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## BELLE VERNON PLANS BIG DEMONSTRATION JULY 20

Will Celebrate Freeing of Bridge With "Big Doings"

TOWN TO BE DECORATED

Judges of Two Counties Give Assurances They Will Attend.

Last night at a meeting of Belle Vernon and Speers citizens, preliminary arrangements were furthered for a demonstration to be held on Wednesday, July 20, in celebration of the freeing of the Belle Vernon bridge. The last toll for the bridge will be taken on Saturday of this week, although the bridge was legally made free when Judge J. A. McIlvaine affixed his signature to the decree approving the action of the grand jury.

The contract for decorating the bridge and the town of Belle Vernon was awarded last night to the V. D. Hardester company of Carnegie, the company which had charge of decorating Charleroi for the Fourth.

One of the features planned for the bridge celebration is a monster parade in the morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. In this it is the intention to have about 100 automobiles, the machines to be brought from Charleroi and various towns along the river. The freeing of the bridge is a big item for owners of autos. Following the parade a basket picnic and outing will be held at Lynn's Grove, near Belle Vernon, where there will be sports and speeches.

Judges McIlvaine and Taylor of Washington county and Judges Umbel and Van Swearingen of Fayette county have given assurances that they will be present at the bridge opening, and the county commissioners, members of the grand jury and the viewers which passed on the bridge, are expected to attend. Invitations will be issued shortly to people of surrounding towns to attend. It is expected that the Belle Vernon bridge company which owns the structure will make an appeal to have the purchase price of \$50,000 increased. It is understood they will be glad to get rid of the structure, but not at the price set, because of a heavy debt that is being carried.

## DEMONSTRATE HUNT'S PENS ARE STEEL

In the window of George S. Night's store on McKean avenue, is being given a mechanical demonstration of the Hunt pen point. In order to prove its superiority over other steel pens a machine sent out by the company has been placed in the window. The machine is operated by electricity and has a revolving circular glass box, in which are a number of pens, and a box containing pen points. By the exercise of magnetic power these are continually being drawn to the top of the revolving box, proving the pens to be made of the best steel.

### Cantoni

Joseph Cantoni, 6 months old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cantoni, 1419 Prospect avenue, is dead at the parents' home. The funeral will be held from the home of the parents at 1 o'clock Friday morning, and interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Sending Out Answers to Congratulations

Busy Time in Congressman Tener's Office This Week.

Walter H. Gaither, Congressman J. K. Tener's secretary and two stenographers have been busy the past few days answering congratulatory letters and telegrams sent to Mr. Tener upon his nomination for Governor. The letters and telegrams are from all over the United States. Mr. Tener is absent on a motoring trip.

## DISPLAY WAS VERY "BUM"

Spectator Replies to Communication of Mr. Stewart

SAYS ALFY'S TO BLAME

Thinks He Should Have Seen That Members of Committee Were on Duty

To the Editor of the Mail:

In last evening's issue I notice the attempt of the chairman of the fireworks committee, Mr. "Alfy" Stewart, to apologize for the very "bum display" and "bad management" in connection with the fireworks exploded on the 4th of July. The public in general heartily agrees with Mr. Stewart that it was a "bum and miserable display," causing many harsh and possibly some unjust things to be said about him.

Mr. Stewart complains that there were a sufficient number of persons on the committee. Why did he not see to it that they were at their post? as numerous persons observed Mr. Stewart on the street during the afternoon and remarked (and not to themselves.) "There seems to be nothing doing with Alfie today; expected to see him busy on the 4th." He had time to burn. Also why did he not have an experienced man with him to explode the fireworks? The whole fault lies with Mr. Stewart. I think the public in general as well as Mr. Stewart's "wise guy friends" want to accept his apology, and now expect the flowers to follow as per usual. Every one will have a bouquet in this case.

P. S.—Some of his wise guy friends do have women-folks to light the hot plate, but if the same dilatory tactics are continued Mr. Stewart need not fear getting his fingers burned from this source.

Given Away

The Concho Land company will give away 9 free tickets from Pennsylvania to Carlsbad, Texas, and return. Inquire of H. F. Parsons, representative, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 27213

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman of Fifth street, a son.

## RE-DIVISION ASKED BY DONORA VOTERS

Two Polling Places Claimed to be Wholly Inadequate for the Accommodation of the Electors.

T. J. Allen and Tom P. Sloan of Charleroi and J. V. Cooper of Monongahela have been appointed commissioners in a proposed re-division of Donora into voting precincts. There are at present two voting precincts and the petitioners declare this number is wholly inadequate to accommodate the electors; that many refrain from voting on account of the delay at the polls, caused by the large number of voters ahead of them and are thus deprived of the right to vote. It is estimated that at the January election more than 100 lost their votes for the above reasons. It is further alleged the two precincts make the work of the election board burdensome, causing them to work late into the night. There are 1,142 registered voters in the borough at the present time; 462 in the first precinct and 680 in the second. The petition is largely signed.

## LEAGUE WILL HOLD POSTPONED SESSION AT BANK TONIGHT

Many Important Matters Scheduled to be Taken Up.

The meeting of the managers and the members of the commission of the Charleroi Church Baseball league, which was postponed from last Saturday will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the directors' room of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company. It is stated that there are several matters to be settled, chief among them being the disposition of several players, whom it is declared are ineligible to play in the league. It is possible that some games will be thrown out in which these players participated. President Jesse K. Johnston will preside at the meeting.

## NEW STATION IS STARTED

Ground Is Broken for Structure at Belle Vernon

UP-TO-DATE EQUIPMENT

Ground was broken yesterday for the new passenger station or the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad at Belle Vernon. The first dirt was dug and shoveled by Edward L. Spears, president of the Civic League of Belle Vernon, which was responsible for inducing the railroad company to build at this time. The new depot will cost about \$15,000 and will be brick and stone, similar to the one at the Beaver Falls-New Brighton terminal.

## SWIMMING POOL OPEN TO PUBLIC

Natatorium at Turn Verein Attractive Place During Hot Weather

Improved and renovated throughout, the swimming pool at the Turner club house is a popular resort these hot days. It is in charge of Andrew Hostnick, steward of the club, and Mrs. Hostnick officiates when the pool is reserved for ladies, which is Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday evenings. Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are for boys, and Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings, and Thursday afternoon and all day Saturday are for men. The pool is reserved Thursday evenings for private parties.

W. H. Saxon of the Saxon cafe is in Pittsburgh and McKeesport today on business.

WANTED—An experienced shoe Saleslady—Louis Beigel, 419 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa. 27012

## WHERE WERE THE MERCHANTS IN FOURTH PARADE?

Floats of Storekeepers Were Conspicuous by Their Absence.

To the Editor of the Mail:

Now that expressions concerning the Fourth are being aired, I desire to express my surprise that so few of our leading stores were represented in the parade. What's the matter with them? Were they asleep? You never see anything in Pittsburgh from a political parade to the Exposition, that Horne, Bogg and Buhl and Kaufman are not represented. It is enterprising like this that makes these stores synonymous with the mere mention of Pittsburgh.

KICKER.

## NEW ROAD PROPOSED

Viewers Appointed to Investigate the Matter

LEADS TO COAL CENTRE

Malcom Mehaney and W. E. Ward of California and James Walker of East Pike Run have been appointed viewers to pass on a proposed road in East Pike Run township. The road proposed is laid out beginning at a point in the Coal Center-Beallsville road, 120 feet north of the Pike Run and Malden road, and ends at a point on the Coal Center-Beallsville road 1,481 feet south of the point where the Brownsville and Pittsburgh road crosses the Coal Center-Beallsville road.

## MONONGAHELA EAGLES GET M'KEESPORT PRIZE

Monongahela Aerie of Eagles, which participated in the fraternal parade at McKeesport Tuesday night, were among the prize winners, taking the silver loving cup making the best appearance in line. They lost out on the other prize for the largest turnout by 13 men, a lodge from the North Side, Pittsburgh, taking this honor. The Monongahela boys made a handsome appearance, and were the recipients of many compliments along the route of march.

Dutch Collars

A new shipment of these cool and dressy collars just received. Pretty sailor effects in all colors; also dainty all white lace and embroidery trimmed neat shapes. The correct style for immediate use. Big values at 25 cents and 50 cents. Why Pay More? Kirk and Clark. 27112

WANTED—Girl for general housework, white or colored, Good wages to right party. Call at once on Mrs. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean Avenue Charleroi.

## WILL EQUIP GARBAGE WAGON WITH PROPER KIND OF COVER

Reunion of Families Here Over Fourth

Sons and Daughters of Mrs. Galey Come From Distance to See Her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant entertained over the Fourth and part of this week Daniel Galey and family of Clarion county; James Galey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. McGrew of Beaver, Mrs. Samuel Galey and children of East End, Pittsburgh; Miss Anna Galey of Beaver, Miss Holden of Bradford and Miss Emma Dixon of Sewickley. It was in the nature of a reunion, the guests coming partly to see Mrs. Grant's mother, Mrs. Galey, who has been making her home here.

## INSPECTOR APPOINTED

Pittsburg Railways Company Favors Local Man

ONLY ONE ON DIVISION

Will Have Complete Supervision of all the Overhead Work.

Cornelius Buchanan of Charleroi, who has been in the employ of the Pittsburgh Railways company for some time, has been given a well merited promotion to division inspector of the Pittsburgh Charleroi line. His territory will be from Pittsburgh to and including Roscoe, and he will have full charge of the overhead work. Mr. Buchanan will be the first and only inspector on the Pittsburgh-Charleroi line. He assumed his new duties yesterday.

## WASHINGTON BOARD OF TRADE FLOURISHES

Washington's Board of Trade has experienced a wonderful revival in both membership and enthusiasm. Nearly 300 new members have recently been secured according to a report made by a special membership committee at a meeting of the organization in the public meeting room of the court house yesterday. The meeting was attended by about 150 members. The board will make an effort to secure more industries for the county seat.

Alpha Phi Beta Dance

The Alpha Phi Beta club of Charleroi young men is arranging to give a dance at Eldora Park next Wednesday evening, July 13.

The regular meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held this evening in the association rooms in the Kirk and Clark building. The regular business of the month is scheduled.

One Nuisance Being Abated at Order of Council

STEAM IN SEWER PIPES

Caused Unhealthy Order But Remedy is Quickly Provided.

One odoriferous nuisance which was very pronounced in cellars and along the streets in the neighborhood of manholes within the past few days has been abated, and another nuisance of the same nature is in course of abatement now in Charleroi.

The nuisance mentioned first was caused by the blowing of steam into a sanitary sewer by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, and forcing sewage to back up and expelling the odor into cellars and from manholes. When the officials of the Plate Glass company were notified of the cause by Health Officer Darby, it was quickly discontinued.

The nuisance in course of abatement is that of the garbage wagon. Council at their last meeting instructed Health Officer Darby to see to having the wagon of Harry Perry, the garbage contractor, equipped with a top, that unhealthy odors may be retained which heretofore have made living unpleasant. This top will be placed on the wagon within the next few days. In design it is to be patterned after the beds of wagons used in Chicago and the work will be done by a Charleroi tinner.

## DATES ANNOUNCED FOR CAMP MEETING AT BENTLEYVILLE

The forth-fifth annual session of the Bentleyville campmeeting will be held at Bentleyville for two weeks, August 12 to August 22 inclusive. Full arrangements have been completed and it is expected that all attendance records will be broken.

Thousand of persons visit these meetings annually and great interest is already being taken in the coming event.

The meetings will be in charge of the Rev. C. S. English of Amherst, O., who will conduct all services. The young people's meetings will be in charge of Mrs. H. Rebecca Belk Griffiths of Ohio. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Mentyre of Washington, will take a prominent part in the services.

The Bentleyville campmeeting dates back to the year 1865 following the close of the Civil war, and has been visited each year since that date by thousands.

Cannot Hold Teachers

The directors of the Monongahela schools are having trouble holding teachers elected to positions there, it is said, because of other district offering more money.

Bond Issue Carries

The borough of West Brownsville held a special election Tuesday, and voted to increase the bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$25,000 to be used in street improvements. The vote was 73 to 30.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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ture.

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respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per  
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## LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Micht, CharleROI  
Olive Collins, CharleROI  
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E. L. Kibler, Lock No. 1

## July 7 in American History.

1893—Justice Samuel Blatchford of the  
United States supreme court died;  
born 1820.  
1897—Hon. William Slocum Groes-  
beck, distinguished Ohio Congress-  
man, died; born 1816.  
1908—The battleship fleet sailed from  
San Francisco for the orient.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:29, rises 4:33; moon sets  
8:25 p. m.; planet Mercury at ascend-  
ing node, crossing sun's path upward;  
Halley's comet crosses path of planet  
Mars in retreating into space.

## Our County

County Commissioners Thomas Hill,  
John A. Berry and W. J. Smith have  
issued a circular for the purpose of  
promoting the sale of \$100,000 road  
improvement bonds which contains in  
condensed form some valuable infor-  
mation concerning Washington coun-  
ty. The bonds are issued in accord-  
ance with the Flinn road law, and  
are to be applied to improving cer-  
tain roads passed upon by the grand  
jury some time ago. They are issued  
in denominations of \$1,000 each, and  
bear four per cent interest, maturing  
in 1931. Concerning the financial and  
material resources of Washington  
county the circular says:

"Washington County is situated in  
the southwestern part of Pennsylv-  
ania. It has 33 townships and 32  
boroughs, in which taxes to the amount  
of \$1,774,457 were collected in 1909.  
There are 310,537 acres of the Pittsburgh  
or River vein of coal held separately  
from the surface and 135,219 acres  
still held with the surface. In addi-  
tion the entire county is underlain  
with the Freeport vein of coal, the  
development of which has not yet com-  
menced. The actual value of the  
taxable property in the county is esti-  
mated at \$250,000,000.

"The county is traversed by divi-  
sions of the Pennsylvania Railroad,  
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the  
Wabash system, the main line of the  
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St.  
Louis Railroad, and the Mononga-  
hela river forms its entire eastern  
boundary. Across the river connected  
by a number of bridges is the Mon-  
ongahela division of the New York  
Central system.

"The population of the county is  
estimated at 125,000 and is rapidly  
increasing. The present court house  
and jail were built about ten years  
ago at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000 and  
the county home, and the children's  
home are worth at least \$250,000.

"The county has 40,515 resident  
taxpayers; 19,100 acres of timber land;  
487,999 acres of cleared land, and  
houses, lots, mills, factories, etc.,  
to an assessed valuation of \$39,544,4-  
312. In addition residents of the  
county own mortgages, judgments,  
notes, etc., to the amount of \$15,414,4-  
18, held against individuals, in addi-  
tion to large amounts held against  
corporations, amounting directly to the  
State.

"The total indebtedness of the  
county, including this issue is \$1,451,4-  
000; the total assessed valuation of all  
property taxable for county purposes  
is \$114,245,018. The cash balance in  
the county treasury at the close of  
business June 15, 1910, was \$122,261.09,  
and the tax levy for use of the  
county, for the current year, prac-

tically none of which is yet collected,  
aggregates \$477,499.57. The tax  
levy is \$3.75 per \$1,000."

Washington county is a small re-  
public within itself, and its govern-  
ment requires as high a degree of ad-  
ministrative skill and judgment as  
the State and National governments.  
From this information, which is im-  
portant for every citizen to know, it  
will be seen that our county officials  
have most responsible duties, and  
that in the interests of the public  
welfare none but men of known  
integrity and keen business acumen  
should be chosen to administer the  
government of a political division  
which ranks in material importance  
with some of the nations of the  
world.

## Persistence Wins

With very little fuss or outside  
help, Belle Vernon and Speers have  
succeeded in freeing the bridge across  
the Monongahela river between those  
two points. It was a question of  
doing, and the people of these two  
boroughs went ahead and did it. The  
result is immediately beneficial and  
far reaching in the future. Belle  
Vernon and Speers are to be congrat-  
ulated for their enterprise.

By the freeing of the bridge another  
obstacle to traffic between important  
trade centers has been removed. With  
free communication a better distribu-  
tion of trade products will be pro-  
moted, thereby solving to a certain  
extent one of the vexed problems of  
economics. CharleROI will be materially  
benefitted by the removal of this re-  
straint to trade, and should join in the  
demonstration to be held at Belle  
Vernon to commemorate the event.  
The freeing of the bridge marks an  
important epoch for this community,  
and gives ample cause for rejoicing.

## Why Not Try?

The ease with which Belle Vernon  
and Speers secured a free bridge  
ought to stimulate action for the pro-  
posed river boulevard. All that is  
necessary is to make a start and keep  
everlastingly at it. That is what  
secured the free bridge up the river.  
The people there showed that the  
project was necessary and took the  
legal steps to attain their end.

Considerable preliminary work will  
be necessary to start the project of  
the river boulevard. If that start is  
made now the project will be attained  
all the quicker. CharleROI can secure  
the co operation of all the towns and  
communities along the line of the  
proposed improvements. It is not an  
impossible project, and people will be  
surprised as to how easy it can be  
accomplished if they will but make  
the proper effort.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Washington Observer intimates  
that it has not told one-tenth it knows  
about one Jim Mulvihill. This is not  
surprising, in view of the fact that  
this same Jim Mulvihill is said too  
have furnished the sinews of war for  
Mr. Acheson's campaigns before the  
latter was put down and out as politi-  
cal dictator of Washington county.

Should Nevada pass a law prohib-  
iting prize fighting, what will be-  
come of the "dese, dem and dese"  
crowd.

After the result of the Johnson-  
Jeffries fight was announced several  
race riots followed, indicating the  
arousing of slumbering embers of  
barbarism. Does it follow then,  
that the fight between Jack Johnson  
and Jim Jeffries was only one of the  
present day evidences of barbarian  
tendencies?

One fellow in New York city is re-  
ported to be suffering severely from  
a bullet wound. We don't quite  
know just what that is, but take it  
to mean that he was watching the  
baseball board too close and strained  
himself into a hallucination.

It was freely reported yesterday  
that Jack Johnson was shot. While  
the later notices do not verify the  
statement, it has not been denied  
that he was half shot.

It's nothing short of wonderful how  
each one of the metropolitan papers  
surpassed all the others in bulletining  
important news of the prize fight.

The woman visitor at the seashore  
who demands of her husband his

entire salary may be considered ex-  
tremely reasonable.

The Philadelphia Press remarks  
that as both the Democrats and  
Prohibitionists have failed to nomi-  
nate Hon. William H. Berry for  
Governor, it looks as though he would  
have to organize a party of his own  
if he is determined to run.

Many fellows who don't smoke  
know fellows who do, so it is not sur-  
prising that a non-user always takes  
a proffered cigar.

The fellow who works all day this  
hot weather in his hotter office with  
coat and vest on, must be consider-  
ing his chances with the stenograph-  
er.

The trouble with the parade in some  
towns passing a given point in a cer-  
tain time, is that they didn't have  
any given point.

## FORMER RESIDENT

### WEDS IN THE WEST

At the home of the bride's mother,  
Mrs. Mary Sibert at West Liberty,  
Iowa, occurred Thursday evening,  
June 23, the marriage of Miss Olive  
Sibert of West Liberty and Harry  
Rodgers, of Seattle, Wash., formerly  
of CharleROI, and the son of Mrs.  
Sarah Rodgers of Fallowfield town-  
ship. The ceremony was performed  
in the presence of a large number of  
friends by an uncle of the bride,  
Rev. J. E. Corley. The couple after  
the wedding left for a trip through  
Canada and Alaska after which they  
will return to Seattle to make their  
home. The two met at the North-  
western University where they were  
classmates. Mr. Rodgers is a mining  
geologist of the west.

### A Sad Case.

An Archison man has lain in an un-  
conscious state ever since 10 o'clock  
last night. Everything has been done  
to arouse him today, but all efforts are  
unavailing. His friends are greatly  
alarmed. They fear he may never re-  
gain consciousness. It seemed that  
yesterday evening right after dinner  
the man picked up his hat, put on his  
overcoat and, although his wife was  
sitting right in the room, she did not  
say, "Where are you going?" He  
walked out of the house. At 10 o'clock  
in the evening the man returned. He  
walked into the room where his wife  
sat and took off his hat and overcoat.  
She smiled at him pleasantly and did  
not say, "Where have you been?" The  
man fell unconscious to the floor.—  
Atchison Globe.

### African Elephants.

In portions of Africa the natives be-  
lieve when a herd of elephants is  
alarmed and runs away the bulls, if  
necessary, pick up and carry on their  
tusks the little ones which may not be  
able to keep up with the herd. These  
little ones when first born weigh not  
more than 200 pounds and of course  
might readily be carried, as stated.  
We do not know that any white man  
has ever seen this, but the natives in-  
sist that it is done.—Forest and Stream.

### The Zones.

Teacher—How many zones are there?  
Small Boy—Six. Teacher—No; there  
are but five. However, you may name  
six if you can. Small Boy—Torrif,  
north temperate, south temperate,  
north frigid, south frigid and ozone.—  
Chicago News.

### His Genius.

"Why do people think he's a genius?  
Nobody can understand what he's talk-  
ing about."  
"No, but he can make people believe  
that he does."—Exchange.

## INDIGESTION GOES

### Piper Bros. Sells Best Prescrip- tion on Earth on the Money Back Plan.

Almost everybody knows that sick  
headaches, nervousness and dizziness  
are caused by a disordered stomach.  
Upset stomach and indigestion  
happen just because the food you eat  
does not digest—but lies in the  
stomach and ferments or turns sour.  
You can stop fermentation and  
stomach distress in five minutes by  
using Miona stomach tablets, a pre-  
scription that has done more to cure  
indigestion and put the stomach in  
fine condition than all the specialists  
on earth.

A large 50-cent box of Mi-o-na  
stomach tablets is all you need to get  
quick and lasting relief.  
Mrs. Altie Etson of 93 Dun Road,  
Battle Creek, Mich., used Mi-o-na and  
within two months was in as good  
health as ever and has a good strong  
stomach and eats anything she likes,  
she attributes her present good health  
to the use of Miona.

If you have heartburn, belching of  
gas, heaviness or any stomach trouble  
no matter how chronic, try Miona  
stomach tablets on money back plan.  
Sold by druggists everywhere and  
by Piper Bros who guarantees them.  
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## "ORAN AMOK!"

The Bloodthirsty Malay When He Is  
Maddened by Frenzy.

"Amok" is a religious fanaticism, a  
madness under which a man makes up  
his mind to kill any one he can un-  
derstand himself is killed. Brought on by  
drink or religion or from whatever  
cause, the process is the same. The  
madman seizes his weapon and rushes  
headlong down the street, cutting at  
every one he meets. To any one who  
has seen a crowd of a passing further  
detail is unnecessary.

A man running amok is as a dog  
with hydrophobia, but the panic caused  
by the former is by far the worse.  
Like the mad dog, the madman is fol-  
lowed by a mob of ruffians who sooner or  
later run into their man and exterminate  
him. When this fearful method is  
made up of bloodthirsty Malays and  
Chinamen his wild race and fury are  
beyond control, beyond description.  
The clamor and blood-curdling yell of  
the pursuing crowd and the ever near-  
ing incidents which can never be for-  
gotten by any one who has seen or  
heard them. The bravest quails when  
suddenly turning the corner of a street  
his ears are greeted with the cry of  
"Oran amok!" and a few yards off he  
sees a Malay running straight at him  
brandishing in his hand the bloody  
crescent with which he has already  
slain several of his way—London  
Globe.

### A Greater Loss.

Here is a laughable experience of  
Lord Sheffield. He was once walking  
down Piccadilly with a friend, to  
whom he explained that it would be  
impossible for any one to pick his  
pocket without his knowledge. Lord  
Sheffield's pocket handkerchief was  
hanging out, and his friend, having di-  
verted his attention, quietly abstracted  
it. Instantly Lord Sheffield collared a  
seedy looking man who was passing  
and charged him with the theft, but  
the friend producing the handkerchief  
and explaining the joke, the unfor-  
tunate individual whom his lordship had  
so unceremoniously seized was released  
with many apologies. The man beat a  
hasty retreat, and shortly afterwards  
Lord Sheffield discovered that he had  
lost his pocketbook.—London Express.

### Quite Simple.

It is told, no matter on what author-  
ity, that a telephone company in Chi-  
cago has no end of trouble with its  
wires. They were continually out of  
order. Nobody seemed to know why.  
An investigation was started.

Most of the subscribers in the terri-  
tory where the trouble was were  
Poles, Hungarians, Russians, etc. An  
expert after due consideration of the  
matter decided that the wires were  
unable to withstand the onslaughts of  
languages like Polish, Hungarian, Rus-  
sian, etc.

"Can you suggest a remedy?" asked  
the officials of the telephone company.  
"Certainly," answered the expert.  
"Substitute barbed wire."

The suggestion was followed. There  
was no more trouble.—Philadelphia  
Ledger.

## THE TIPPING HABIT.

It Was Worse in the Eighteenth Cen-  
tury Than It Is Now.

The tipping habit is bad enough now-  
adays, but in the eighteenth century it  
was a greater evil than it is at the  
present time. A writer in the Corn-  
hill Magazine tells some stories to il-  
lustrate the old condition of things.

In Edinburgh in 1760 tipping became  
such an evil that the Society of Clerks  
enacted that all servants should be  
forbidden to take tips and members  
were forbidden to give them. This ex-  
ample was followed by other clubs and  
societies. Today there is a rule in  
most clubs against tipping the servants.

An eccentric Irish gentleman, Lord  
Taffie, used to attend his guests to  
the door, and if they offered any mon-  
ey to the servants who were lined up  
with the guests' baggage the host  
would say, "If you give, give it me,  
for it was I that did buy the dinner."

A well known colonel while sitting  
at dinner inquired the names of the  
host's servants. "For," said he, "I  
cannot pay them for such a good din-  
ner, but I should like to remember  
them in my will."

Another eccentric gentleman after  
patiently redeeming his hat, sword,  
cane and cloak to the very bottom of  
his purse turned to the two remain-  
ing servants who were waiting obse-  
quiously, each with a glove, and said  
affably: "Keep those. I will not trou-  
ble to buy them back. They are old  
and not worth a shilling."

### The Use of Iron.

Iron has been known to men for a  
very long time. In the time of the As-  
syrians it was extensively used. Iron  
saws, knives and other tools having  
been found by Layard at Nineveh.  
Homer refers to the forging of iron,  
while the hardening and tempering of  
steel appear to have been operations  
in common use among the early  
Greeks. The employment of a kind of  
bellows for the forging of tools, pre-  
surgably of iron, figures in Egyptian  
sculpture of 1500 B. C. Cast iron ap-  
pears to have been discovered about  
550 B. C. Through the agency of the  
Rotens the manufacture of iron was  
introduced all over the then known  
world and into those regions where it  
had not been previously known.—New  
York American.

### Handicapped.

The second Duke of Wellington was  
handicapped through life by his fa-  
ther's name. Bernal Osborne once asked  
him why with his undoubted tal-  
ents he made no effort to shine in pub-  
lic affairs. The duke replied: "If you  
had sat so long as I have under the  
shadow of a great tree you would be  
as colorless as I am."

## THE LEGISLATIVE JOKER.

Easy Way in Which the Intent of a  
Law May Be Changed.

"A joker in its simplest form con-  
sists in a word or a clause which, in-  
troduced into proposed legislation,  
eludes away from the public its power  
to establish such laws as it desires,  
either by emasculating an enactment  
or by perverting the essence and pur-  
pose of it." So writes Samuel Hop-  
kins Adams in 'American Magazine,'  
and he cites these instances of how  
the joker game is worked.

"Sometimes it is in one word, as  
when the sale of a piece of public  
property to the lowest bidder was once  
authorized. Sometimes it may lie in  
that elusive character, the comma,  
as in the case of the tariff clause of an  
old schedule providing for the free en-  
try of fruit plants, where somebody  
carelessly altered a comma to a crop  
in between 'fruit' and 'plants,' thereby  
admitting millions of oranges and lemons  
into the country duty free and cost-  
ing the treasury hundreds of thou-  
sands of dollars in loss of imports.  
Nobody ever found out whether this  
was a printer's slip or a carefully de-  
vised scheme. Certain it is that the  
framers of the schedule never intend-  
ed it."

Again, the entire body of the pro-  
viso may constitute the joker by pur-  
porting to carry one meaning when it  
in reality carries quite another. Con-  
gress still preserves the tradition of  
the Irish representative from Massa-  
chusetts who proposed that March 17  
be made a legal holiday in celebration  
of the 'Boston tea party.' Several  
New Englanders whose zeal exceeded  
their erudition warmly supported the  
measure until some one pointed out  
that March 17 was much more closely  
associated with the supposed birth of  
the proposer's patron saint than with  
the destruction of the obnoxious tea,  
which latter, indeed, was a midwinter  
festival."

## SWISS DIVORCE CASES.

The Court Always Tries to Settle  
Them by Reconciliation.

In one important respect the Swiss  
surpass other nations in the manage-  
ment of their divorce cases, says an  
English correspondent.

In every town there is a kind of of-  
ficial paper known as the Feuille d'avis,  
in which one may read daily the fol-  
lowing announcement:

"M. and Mme. X., who are in in-  
stance of divorce, are requested to ap-  
pear privately before the judge, alone  
or with their lawyers, in order to  
come to a reconciliation if possible."

Before the beginning of every di-  
vorce case in Switzerland this notice  
is published and sent out to the in-  
terested parties, leaving the couple, of  
course, free to attend before the judge  
or not, as they wish. Often the couple  
meet.

Although there are no statistics pub-  
lished on the subject, I am told by a  
leading lawyer in Geneva whose spe-  
cialty is divorce cases that at least 30  
per cent of divorce cases—"much to  
my loss unfortunately," the lawyer  
added, with a smile—are settled by  
the paternal advice of the judge at  
these meetings out of court.

In fact, Swiss lawyers will not def-  
initely take up a divorce case until it  
has passed through the reconciliation  
process.

If one of the couple does not attend  
the rendezvous this means that the af-  
fair is to be fought out, but in any case  
Swiss divorces are not expensive.

The average cost in a contested case  
is \$200, often \$100, and the lowest  
when both parties are agreed \$10 or  
\$15.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### Be a Real Power in the World.

It is a great thing to start out in  
active life with the resolution that you  
will not be a mere cipher in your com-  
munity, but a real constructive force;

that you will stand for something more  
than a real living getter or a dollar  
gatherer; that you will not be merely  
one more citizen, but a strong, robust,  
vigorous force, a power respected, a  
force that moves things. To be known  
as a progressive man who stands for  
everything that is for the betterment  
of his community, every one should be  
ambitious to be something as a citizen  
besides a specialist in his vocation.—  
Success Magazine.

### The Wild Beet.

Beets were first found growing wild  
in sandy soils near the sea in Europe  
and western Asia. The wild beet still  
found there is regarded by authority  
as the original type. This wild beet  
is slender rooted and has a taste so  
different from the beet we know to-  
day that one must consider the first  
man who tasted one and thought it  
possible to develop had gifts of hope  
and imagination far beyond ordinary.  
The beet has been cultivated since 200-  
300 B. C.

### Raikes' Ragged Regiment.

"Bobby Wild Goose and his ragged  
regiment" was the name hoisted after  
Robert Raikes, the first modern Sun-  
day school advocate, and his scholars.  
The thoroughfare was Sooty alley,  
and the scholars were the ragged boys  
who toiled in the pin factories of Glou-  
cester, England. Robert Raikes paid  
Mrs. Brandon, a poor woman, a shil-  
ling each Sunday to teach the boys the  
Bible. That was in 1780. Four years  
later there were 250,000 boys and girls  
attending Sunday school in the king-  
dom.—Delimitator.

### Shakespeare's Handicap.

Mrs. Montmorency-Smythe—And  
what were you reading when I came  
in, my dear? Shakespeare! Ah! What  
a wonderful man! And to think that  
he wasn't exactly what one would call  
a gentleman!—London Punch.

## RAY'S PREDICTION.

"I Expect to Be Comfortably Dead in  
1928," He Wrote.

A very interesting letter referring  
to President Lincoln just after his first  
inauguration and written by John  
Hay is dated Washington, 1861, and  
says in part:

"If there is anything which more  
than all causes me to regret the intel-  
ligent press of business about the  
president's office it is the impossi-  
bility of answering the letters of my  
best friends. I have positively not had  
a moment's leisure since we arrived in  
this city. The throng of office seekers  
is absolutely fearful. They come at  
daybreak and still are coming at mid-  
night."

"You know that in anything I can do  
you can command me, but you over-  
rate my influence. Mr. Lincoln pos-  
sibly refers to public day recommen-  
dations for positions in the depart-  
ment; he rejects the entreaties even of  
his most intimate friends and rela-  
tives."

In another letter, Washington, Dec  
12, no year, Hay says:  
"Walter Noyes was appointed on the  
recommendation of two Rhode Island  
senators, Burnside and Anthony. I  
did not pay McKinley's debts. I never  
called him William in my life, nor did  
he ever call me John. Our inter-  
course has always been of the most  
formal character. I have absolutely  
no claim on him for myself or friends."

And in another letter Hay writes  
from Washington:

"I am old, sick and busy, and I have  
not a moment at my disposition be-  
sides what is occupied by my daily  
tasks. . . . Do not talk about any-  
thing so ridiculous as my being a can-  
didate for the presidency. I shall  
never hold an office after this, and I  
expect to be comfortably dead by  
1908."

As will be recalled, Secretary Hay  
died July 1, 1905.—New York Times.

### Pet Animal Cemetery.

Paris has a pet animal cemetery  
where thousands of dogs, cats, parrots  
and other animals are buried. Many of  
the inscriptions on the monuments are  
affecting in the extreme. "O Sappho!"

is recorded above the grave of a toy  
terrier. "If my soul cannot join yours,  
dear and noble friend, I do not wish  
for salvation without thee! I shall  
wish, like thee, to slumber forever in  
the sleep that knows no awaking."

Over the resting place of a King  
Charles spaniel one reads: "I shall re-  
gret thee eternally, dear little one.  
How empty henceforth shall my life  
be without thee, dear little lawgiver!"

### A Maker of Bulls.

Some excellent bulls are credited to  
William Arolin, who was a London  
police judge in the thirties of the last  
century. He once remarked to coun-  
sel, "If you can show precisely at  
what moment the offense was commit-  
ted and prove that the prisoner was  
not there when he did it, he could not  
possibly have done it." And he sagely  
added, "We cannot divest ourselves of  
common sense in a court of justice." Of  
a similar character was an axiom he  
once delivered himself of, which  
has been maliciously fathered on many  
other occupants of the bench. "If ever  
there was a case of clearer evidence  
than this case, this case is that case."

The Canny Scot's Sense of Humor.

The reason a Scot does not laugh at  
a joke right away, says Dean Ramsay,  
is not, as is the popular fiction, that he  
is "slow in the uptake," but that the  
canny man will not commit himself.  
He must think it over before he do-  
nates the exact amount of laughter  
which the joke deserves. The Scot  
minister, who is Scotland's common-  
public speaker, is aware, consciously  
or instinctively, of this trait, and his  
delivery of an anecdote with a point  
is a thing of unique art.

### Just a Mistake.

During one of the banquets of the  
church congress in London a certain  
bishop had as his left hand companion  
a clergyman who was completely bald.  
During dessert the baldheaded vicar  
dropped his napkin and stooped to pick  
it up. At this moment the bishop,  
who was talking to his right hand  
neighbor, felt a slight touch on his  
left arm. He turned and, beholding  
the vicar's pate on a level with his el-  
bow, said: "No, thank you, no more.  
I will take some pineapple."

### An Inspiration.

When a fair young girl with sunny  
hair, red lips, white teeth and gentle  
manners is seen earning her living  
and her mother attending to mar-  
keting and meals it can but rouse  
every spark of decency and chivalry  
in the young men. Perhaps they think,  
"But for father or brother my mother  
and sister might be doing the same for  
a lot of us fellows, and I'd punch the  
head of any one who was impolite or  
disrespectful."

### Shrewd Girl.

Ella—Bella is an economical girl.  
Stella—There is no doubt about that.  
She is engaged to a clergyman, and  
he says that she asked him if he  
couldn't perform the marriage cere-  
mony and save the wedding fee.—New  
York Press.

### Mindsight.

"I made enough money in Wall  
street last week to buy a house and  
lot."

"Did you buy it?"  
"Well, no; but I wish I had."—New  
York Herald.

### Why She Did It.

"Why is it," they asked, "that you  
let your husband have his own way  
in everything?"<



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### A LION HUNT.

Usually a Case in Which Hunters Goad the Game Into Combat.

There is a distinction in Africa between ordinary lions and "man eaters," says T. R. MacDougal in McClure's Magazine. The ordinary lion does not willfully attack man. The presence of lions roaming at night on the veldt is not disturbing to any native nor to whites who have come to understand the beast. Persons returning to their camps after nightfall do not notice the roaring of lions or the cries of leopards or hyenas.

It is seldom that people bent upon domestic errands carry weapons in the darkness, although at night the veldt of British East Africa is alive with roaming beasts, which may be heard from the verandas of the houses. Lions give the passing man a wide berth, day or night, when it is apparent that he means no mischief. An ordinary lion, even when wounded, will try flight before fight. When its escape is disputed it will, especially if wounded, try to maul its enemy with teeth and claws.

A lion hunt is usually a chase in which the hunters goad the game into combat. Once a lion has tasted human blood, however, it is no more afraid of man, but learns that he is the weakest of animals and the choicest of meat. Such a lion is known as a man eater because now he hunts man.

### Old Cures.

The antiquary took down a little gray book. "Here is a family doctor," he said. "That was published as far back as 1561. Talk about your quaint prescriptions!" The first prescription, a truly quaint one, ran: "If a man be greved with the falling sickness, let him take a he-wolves harte and make it to powder and use it; but if it be a woman, let her take a she-wolves harte." A 1561 jaundice cure was: "Take earthwormes and cut them small, and braye them with a little wyne so that ye may swallow it; drinke the same fasting." For toothache: "Seeth as many little frogges sitting upon trees as thou canst get, in water; take the fat flowage from them, and when nede is, anoynt the teth therewith."

### Didn't Need a Doctor.

"Let me kiss those tears away!" he begged tenderly. She fell in his arms, and he was busy for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on. "Are you suffering?" Can nothing stop them? he asked, breathlessly sad. "No," she murmured. "It's only a cold, you know. But go on with the treatment."—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Cheering Her.

MacDougal (to his new fourth wife)—The meenister doesna approve o' my marryin' again, an' sae young a wife too! But, as I tellt him, I canna be ave buryin', buryin'—Punch.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.—Beecher.

### Von Moltke's Simplicity.

Once while traveling General Moltke entered a small Swiss hotel, and as the head waiter saw his giant figure stalking in, wrapped in a worn-out, dusty cloak, carrying an old leather satchel, he measured his wealth by his looks and ordered his assistant to show him to a small room in the uppermost story. As he was making himself comfortable in the attic another assistant came, as is customary there, to ask the silent stranger his name and rank. The consequence was that a few minutes later the proprietor, in full dress, appeared at the door of the attic to inform his excellency that a better room had just been vacated.

"Give that to my servant," replied Moltke, "when he comes with my carriage. This is good enough for me." And he remained.

### It Gets the Criminals.

According to the Chinese method of criminal prosecution, a man is responsible for the crime he may have committed personally, but if he chooses to escape justice by running away from the place where the deed was committed then the remaining members of his immediate family are held and punished in lieu of the real culprit. This may seem a strange way of attracting the real criminal back to the scene of his crime, but it appeals to the religious side of the man's superstitious nature. According to their religion, the man who forsakes his parents when in peril will find his soul sailing around through hades without chart or compass for all eternity. In view of this, compliance with the law is very prompt, for John Chinaman does not care to take the desperate chance.

### What Man Owes to Birds.

"It should be realized," said a naturalist, "that without birds to hold in check the insects vegetable life soon would cease and life for man would become impossible upon the earth. Birds are nature's check to the amazing power of insects to increase. If insect life were allowed free course it would soon overpower plant life, and therefore animal life, including that of man, would be impossible. This is an astounding conclusion, but it is the conclusion of science. If the birds were gone very soon the leaves would disappear from the trees, and the limbs would be festooned with the webs of caterpillars or with masses of their nests. These would move from tree to tree, increasing by the million as they advanced. In the course of a few seasons there would be no trees. In the fields other species of insects would destroy the grass and the grain and all vegetable life, and the ground would be as if a sea of devouring months had passed over it."

### Praise.

"Your glasses," she said, "have made a great difference in your appearance."

"Do you think so?" he asked. "Yes. You look so intelligent with them on."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Soup Without a Spoon.

Soup without a spoon seems ever harder to negotiate than meat without a fork, and we can sympathize with the complaint recorded in the diary of Felix Platter, a young Swiss, who went to Montpellier in 1552 in order to study medicine. He lodged in the house of his professor, Celsus, one of the greatest doctors of his time, and yet, writes Platter, "we were compelled to eat our stew in the usual French fashion—that is to say, picking the meat out with our fingers and then drinking the broth. It was then we begged our hostess to let us have spoons, but not a single one was to be found in the house, the only implement on the table being a large knife fastened with a iron chain. No one here seems to have ever heard of spoons, which we at home find so useful." Moliere was astonished when he visited Switzerland in 1580 to find that "at all meals they put on the table as many spoons as there are people present."—Westminster Gazette.

### About to Make a Change.

"What is he going to do now?" breathlessly asked the agitated young woman, with her eyes on the daring aeronaut who was clinging to his parachute.

"He is about to sever his connection with the balloon," replied her escort, "to accept a position a little lower down."—Exchange.

### Lordal Orators.

When Lord Rossmore, then Sir Hercules Robinson, was governor of New South Wales, in the early seventies, it fell to his lot to admit the erstwhile cannibal kingdom of Fiji as an integral part of the British empire. During the incidental ceremonies he noticed that none of the great fighting chiefs spoke in person and that each of them had a professional orator on his staff. As an Irishman, with a strong sense of humor, Sir Hercules was naturally tickled by such a novel situation, and when he got back to Sydney he repeatedly eulogized the arrangement, pointing out that the man of action was very rarely a man of words and that civilization might very well learn a lesson from Pacific chiefs.—London Chronicle.

### A Girl's Preparedness.

There is something very pitiful about a girl. She wears calico, but talks knowingly about the latest styles in silks. Her home is furnished plainly but she knows the latest styles in furniture; she knows how the silver ware should be arranged at dinners, the latest stitch for the marking of monograms on the flueat table damask, the etiquette to be observed at a dinner, a reception or a ball, although she never attended anything more than a neighborhood party in her life. Her father's monthly income is not as large as the pin money a rich girl would spend in a day, but she knows what the rich girl should wear and buy to be in touch with the times. She is, in short, prepared at any time to marry a rich man and become a society leader.—Atchison Globe.

## SAVE THE BABIES

Timely Word to Mothers on Care of Infants During Hot Weather.

### ADVICE WORTH HEEDING

Health Commissioner Dixon Gives Rules to Be Observed in Nursing the Baby and For Its Proper Care in General—The Necessity of Pure, Fresh Milk.

The hot weather of this season of the year is extremely dangerous to the lives of infants and young children, not only because of the depressing effect of high atmospheric temperature in general, but more especially because of the effect of hot weather upon all perishable articles of food, among which cow's milk holds the first place.

It is therefore highly important that cow's milk be used for infants' food should be the purest and freshest that you can afford to buy. During the hot weather ice is absolutely necessary for the preservation of milk, and all milk used for food should be cooled by ice as soon as it comes from the cow, and should be kept next the ice until ready to be used. A little money spent for ice may prevent illness and its greater expense for medicine, nursing and medical attendance. As water is often a carrier of disease it is safest to use only boiled water for drinking or the preparation of a baby's food.

The following rules will aid you in keeping your baby well during the hot weather, and are given out by the State Department of Health of Pennsylvania:

**Breast feeding.** Every mother should endeavor to nurse her baby. Breast milk is the natural food of a newborn baby. There is no other food that can compare with it. A breast-fed baby has a much greater chance of living than a bottle fed baby.

Immediately after birth do not give any kind of artificial food to the baby while waiting for the breast milk to come. Put the baby to the breast every four hours and give nothing else but water that has been boiled. The baby needs nothing else and will not starve. After the milk comes into the breast nurse the baby every two hours during the day and two or three times at night.

**Don't nurse the baby whenever it cries.** A moderate amount of crying helps to develop the lungs. Babies who are nursed irregularly or whenever they cry are likely to get indigestion and then cry the harder from pain. Nurse regularly, and the baby will soon learn to expect its nursing only at the proper intervals. Give the baby a little boiled water several times a day.

After the baby is two months old lengthen the time between feeding to two and a half or three hours, with only one or two feedings at night.

**Do not wean the baby as long as he is gaining, and never do so except by advice of your doctor.** Do not follow the advice of friends or neighbors about weaning. If the baby remains well, but after a time stops gaining in weight, do not think that your milk is of no value, but consult your doctor about adding one or two bottles to help you out.

**Bottle feeding.** If it becomes necessary to feed the baby entirely or only in part upon the bottle, remember that the greatest cleanliness is necessary in all details of the feeding. As soon as a bottle is finished it should be thoroughly washed with cold water, then cleansed with hot water and borax (one teaspoonful to a pint of water) and put aside for further cleansing before being used again. If you have only a few bottles and it becomes necessary to use the same bottle for the next feeding, boil it for a few minutes before putting fresh food into it. Never let the baby nurse from the remains of a bottle which he has not finished. Take it away from the crib, pour out the milk and cleanse at once. Stale milk curds sticking to the inside of a bottle after a few hours become poisonous and may contaminate fresh milk coming in contact with them. It is better to have as many bottles as the number of the baby's daily feedings, so that all the bottles can be boiled together before the food is prepared in the morning.

**Nipples.** The simpler the nipple the safer for the baby. Do not use complicated nipples, and under no circumstances buy a bottle with a long rubber tube attached to the nipple. It cannot be kept clean and will certainly cause bowel trouble. After the bottle is finished the nipple should be removed at once, turned inside out over the finger and scrubbed with cold water and a brush kept only for this purpose. After use, always boil the brush.

The cleansed nipple should be kept in fresh borax water (one teaspoonful of borax to a pint of water) in a covered glass. Rinse the nipple in boiling water before using it.

**Do not put the nipple into your own mouth to find out whether the milk is warmed enough.** Let a few drops of the milk fall on your wrist; if it feels too hot for your wrist it is too warm for the baby's mouth.

No general instructions can be given about the preparation of a milk mixture for your baby. Each baby needs a combination suited to its digestion. The mixture upon which some other baby is thriving may be too strong or too weak for your baby. Let the

doctor tell you how to mix the food. If it is necessary to use cream in the mixture do not buy cream that is likely to be stale—but get it by pouring off half a pint from the top of a quart bottle of milk, after cleansing the lip of the bottle.

During the summer the baby's food should be brought to a scald after it is prepared. It should then be poured into the clean bottle, corked with baked clean cotton wool and kept next the ice until needed. Do not heat a bottle when you go to bed and keep it in bed until nursing time, because you do not want to go to the ice box for it and heat it when the baby needs it. This is a certain way to make the baby sick.

**Bowel movements.** A bottle-fed baby should have at least one and more than two or three bowel movements a day. If the milk is clean to start with and has been kept cool, and all the feeding utensils clean, you have just been told, the baby's movements should be yellow in color and not too hard to be passed easily. If the movements become greenish in color, but not more frequent than two or three times a day, also one or two teaspoonfuls of castor oil. If the color does not improve after the oil has worked off, consult your doctor. At this time he will be able to prevent the serious bowel trouble with which the baby is threatened. If the movements remain green in color and increase in number to five or six or more in the twenty-four hours, your baby is beginning to have bowel trouble, or summer diarrhoea. Stop milk at once, give pure boiled water instead and call the doctor. It may not be too late.

**Do not begin milk feeding again until the doctor orders it.** You will not starve your baby by stopping the milk; every drop of milk that goes into its stomach after this warning simply adds to the poison already there. You will cause serious or fatal illness by keeping up milk food after the bowels become loose and the movements green in color.

**Vomiting.** A bottle-fed baby should not vomit if its food is pure and properly adjusted to its needs. If vomitings occur it is usually a sign of approaching illness, either of one of the serious diseases of childhood, or more commonly in hot weather, of summer diarrhoea. Vomiting due to this cause may be the first sign of trouble and the bowels may not become loose until several days later. If vomiting is repeated, stop milk feeding, give boiled water, cool or of the temperature at which the milk is given, and consult your doctor at once.

**Clothing.** Do not put too much clothing on the baby in summer. During the hottest weather remove most of the clothes; a thin loose shirt and a diaper are sufficient during the day and on very hot nights.

**Never use clothing made with tight waistbands.** Petticoats and skirts should be supported by straps over the shoulders.

**Bathing.** Bathe the baby every day. In hot weather a quick sponging all over later in the day will give comfort and make him sleep better. Wash the baby each time the diaper is changed and dry the parts thoroughly before using powder. Wash all soiled diapers and boil them. Never use a dried wet diaper without first washing it.

**Fresh air.** Fresh air is as important for the baby's health as fresh food. During the summer keep the baby out of doors as much as possible. Keep the baby out of the kitchen—he may get a "sunstroke" from too much heat indoors.

**Eruptions of the skin.** If the baby has an eruption or breaking out of the skin, consult a doctor. Do not think that every rash is prickly heat; it may be some serious disease like scarlet fever, measles, smallpox or chicken pox.

### MISSION OF THE LAND.

To Produce Commodities For the Service of Mankind.

The mission of the land is to produce and keep on producing food, live stock, lumber and other commodities for the service of man. He who owns land and is indifferent to this is guilty of a moral wrong, and he who takes good land out of commission and suffers it to be unproductive and useless is guilty of a greater one. This is the only criterion by which we can properly judge of the right of an individual to own land in large tracts.

The good results attendant upon small individual holdings are natural. The purposes of nature in the upward evolution of man are usually better carried out in this way, and not because, as is so frequently argued, every man has an inherent right to its ownership. The lazy, the incapable and the densely ignorant assuredly have no such right, and land is too precious and its mission too high to be thus wasted.

If the owner of a great country estate can farm his land as well as or better than if it were in small holdings; if, following the precept of Swift, he made two ears of corn or two blades of grass grow where one grew before; if he supply his nation with a better breed of horses, cattle or sheep, well and good. No one with any knowledge of economics could say he was doing any injury to the world or mankind. It is not the amount of land that he owns, but what he does with it for which he is morally responsible.

—David Butum in Atlantic.

### The Retort Unkind.

Gerald—A gentleman is defined as one who never gives pain. Geraldine—Then you're no gentleman; you give me a pain every time you call.—New York Press.

## THE "BREAK" IN THE GAME.

Joseph A. Altshuler as Such Psychology as Athlete.

Nearly every baseball game is won and lost on one play—a play that comes at the psychological instant. Among the players who do not study psychology the crucial moment is known as "the break," a phenomenon which no one has analyzed and which the players themselves do not understand. Twenty men on the bench are watching closely and intently every move of the pitcher, every swing of his arm. The tide of battle rises, ebbs and then suddenly at the start of some inning something happens. What it is no one outside the psychic sphere of influence ever will understand, but the silent, tight-lipped, watchful, alert fellows on the bench see something or feel something, and the mysterious "break" has come.

"One ball!" The players on the bench suddenly stiffen and prepare for action.

"Two balls!" Two players jump for bats and begin swinging them; the catcher, who have yelled only because it was their duty, suddenly begins raving, screaming and pawing the dirt, and the manager, who has appeared half asleep, makes a trumpet of his hands and leads his men, bawling loud orders and wild taunts.

The spectators do not understand anything has happened. Other batters have had two balls called many times, and it looks the same to the spectator who is beyond the mysterious "break" sphere. In two more moments the players' bench is a madhouse, with twenty men shouting, screaming, ordering, moving. "Three balls!" and a madman rushes out to the "deck." "Four balls!" and the spectators join the players in the demonstration. The madness is spreading. Crack—a base hit, a bunt, a wild throw; another base hit, screams, shouts, imprecations, a roar of frantic applause, a final long fly. The manager reaches for his glove, spits into it and says quietly, "Four runs—we've got 'em." The "break" is over, and the players' bench is again the quietest part of the grounds. The surge of enthusiasm, confidence and noise subsides, and the game is won.

Baseball is almost as much psychological as athletic. Why one team can beat a stronger one regularly and lose to a weaker with the same regularity, why one batter can hit one pitcher and is helpless before another, why one pitcher is effective against a strong team and at the mercy of another that cannot bat half as hard, are psychological problems.—American Magazine.

### A MISER'S END.

Meanness of M. Vandille and the Way He Hastened His Death.

M. Vandille was chief magistrate at Boulogne and by miserly habits left a fortune of \$4,000,000. His usual diet was bread and milk. The bread cost very little, and after eating his loaf at home his habit was to become his own public milk inspector, whom as chief magistrate he had the right to appoint. And so, as he declared, to protect the inhabitants from being imposed upon by an inferior quality of milk he took his walk immediately after eating his loaf and demanded to taste the milk of every salesman he passed, thus saving himself from purchasing any. Misers are generally strong men—they have to be so in order to live a life of privation—but eventually Vandille, like other misers, was seized with illness, and the surgeons had to be called in. In those days they bled their patients. The surgeon asked Vandille half a livre for the operation, but the millionaire ordered him to "come out of his sight and rent for the apothecary." The apothecary refused to cut the price down, so Vandille sent for a poor barber, who undertook to open a vein for three sous a time.

"Aye, but," said this worthy economist, "how often, friend, will it be necessary to bleed me?"

"Three times."

"And what quantity of blood do you intend to take each time?"

"Eight ounces."

"Well, but why can't you take the whole twenty-four ounces at once? You want to make a job of me, you scoundrel! Here, sir; there are your three sous. Take the twenty-four ounces immediately." The barber was generous to obey. M. Vandille lost the twenty-four ounces of blood and died in a few days, leaving all his vast treasures to the king, whom he made his sole heir.—Strand Magazine.

### The Oldest Bridge in Paris.

The Pont Notre Dame is the oldest bridge in Paris. It was first built in 1413 in the reign of Charles VI., but it was carried away, together with the houses which lined it, by ice floes when the frost broke in 1430. A new bridge was begun at once under the direction of Jean Jocoande of Verona and was ready for traffic in 1507. On that bridge stood the famous picture shop of Gersaint, which had a sign-board specially painted for it by Watteau.—Westminster Gazette.

### Jolting Him.

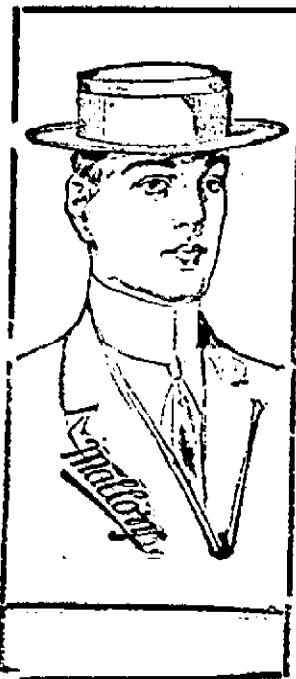
Bashful Youth—Miss Bella, does—does your mother object to my coming here so much? Fair Charmer—Oh, I think not! I heard her telling papa the other evening that you merely came to pass away the time; you didn't mean anything serious.—London Tit-Bits.

### The Division.

"What?" exclaimed Mrs. Flatteigh "You don't mean to tell me you pay a girl \$10 a week for cooking?" "Oh, no!" replied Mrs. Urbanville. "We only pay her \$2 a week for cooking. The other \$8 is for staying."—Chicago News.



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Night work—over work—head pains and throbs, neuralgic and sympathetic pains  
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## LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busv Readers.

Joseph Schmit of McKees Rocks has sold to Joseph Mazenet of Charleroi a lot in Charleroi fronting 40 feet on Shady avenue. The consideration was \$1,050.

Clara J. Lowstutter has sold to Charles B. Schnur of Monessen a lot in North Charleroi on Highland avenue. The consideration was \$190.

Miss Mollie Craven, saleslady in Mrs. Dawson's millinery establishment on Fallowfield avenue, left Thursday morning to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Craven of Beallsville. Her brother Frank who has been visiting here for a few days returned with her.

Mrs. Wingett of Wilmerding, after a visit in Charleroi with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Silas Wingett, has returned home. Miss Laura Wingett, her daughter, who has been living here, returned home with her.

The tribe of Ben Hur meets this evening at 8 p. m. at P. H. C. hall 272tl

Earl Taylor is home from Iowa City, Iowa, where he was employed for a time. He will likely return in the near future.

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D. J. Murphy, division superintendent of the Bell Telephone company, was in Charleroi last night and today transacting business in connection with the local office and visiting friends.

H. A. Chalfant of Connellsville, a Bell Telephone company employee, has been spending a few days in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves are spending the day in McKeesport witnessing the Old Home Week celebration.

Miss Mary Moore left this morning for Youngwood, to spend a week with friends.

## RAILROADERS AND METHODISTS TIE

The Methodists and the "Railroaders" played a tie game at the baseball park last night, with the final score 3 to 3. Capt. Lance Riggs pitched for the Methodists and Ward Snyder was the reception committee behind the bat. The "Railroaders," which consisted of a bunch of players from the freight office, Adams Express office, and other places had for their artistic mound artist Raymond Kent. Bert Mitchell started in to catch, but got tired and retired to third base to let Newton assume the big mit and protector. The contest was rather a warm one, and featured by everything but sensational plays. The Methodists scored three runs, but were very forgetful about their batting, and Kent pitched a no-hit game. Capt. Riggs was made to suffer for five hits, which managed to go where his fielders weren't. The score:  
Methodists.....1 1 1 0 0 0-3  
Railroaders.....1 0 0 1 0 0-3  
Struck out—By Riggs 1; by Kent 5.  
Base on balls—Off Riggs 10, off Kent 3.

**Potatoes a la Princesse.**  
To one pint of mashed potatoes add one tablespoonful melted butter and one egg well beaten. Cut the potatoes into strips two inches long, one inch wide and half an inch thick. Dip the strips first into the melted butter, then into the egg and lay them with a knife on lightly buttered tin pans. Cook in hot oven for ten minutes and serve.

**Beallsville**  
Miss Anna Craven is home from Charleroi.  
Chas. Griggs of Charleroi was a business caller at this place Friday.  
John K. Thompson and A. W. Nickerson were transacting business at Charleroi.  
J. A. Odert of Charleroi was a recent business caller here.

Paul Day of Boston, Mass., is a guest at the home of L. V. Martindell. Centerville observed its Centennial in a fitting manner Monday.

After July 19 Beallsville will have two mails a day instead of one as formerly.

John Craven is ill at his home.  
Mrs. I. N. Cleaver and Miss Cordelia Keys are home from Centerville.

Mrs. Robert G. Staley and daughter Evelyn of North Charleroi are visiting at the home of Mrs. Vance Ross.

Miss Mollie Craven and Mr. Lowstutter of Charleroi were recent callers.

Mrs. R. Edward Knarr returned this week from Scenery Hill.  
Martin Simon was a business caller at Charleroi.



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## Bargains

Fourth of July odds and ends to be closed out at ridiculous low prices, especially in ladies ready made dresses and fancy white lawn and summer silk waists, give us a call, you will find many things not mentioned here that will be of value to you.

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Leading Dry Goods Store  
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## Charleroi Church Baseball League

NO GAME YESTERDAY

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	Exp.
Catholics.....	4	3	607
Episcopalians.....	6	3	597
Christians.....	6	4	600
W. A. Presbyterians.....	4	4	500
Lutherans.....	4	4	500
Methodists.....	3	4	429
Baptists.....	3	5	333
First Presbyterians.....	3	7	300

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Thursday  
Lutherans vs Baptists  
Friday  
W. A. Presbyterians vs Methodists

## Amos

After an illness of several weeks' duration Mrs. Margaret Jane Amos, widow of Henry Amos, a former resident and prominent farmer of West Bethlehem township, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of M. B. Garber. Mrs. Amos was 85 years of age and for nearly her entire lifetime had resided in this section of Washington county. She was well known and respected. She is survived by several children.

Short funeral services will be held at the Garber home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Following this the funeral cortege will leave for Scenery Hill where services will be held in the Lutheran church. The interment will be in the Scenery Hill cemetery.

Mrs. W. A. Mikesh and daughter Miss Gertrude went to McKeesport this morning to witness the Old Home Week celebration.

Mrs. Shaw is spending the day in Elizabeth with friends.

## Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Four Great Dane dogs. Sire—Tanhouser, holder of first prize at St. Louis, Chicago and Pittsburg dog shows. Dam—Judith Queen, registered with the American Kennel Club. See Carl Behrendt, 204 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 269tf

WANTED—An experienced waitress. Wages \$5.00 a week, room and boarding. Apply Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen, Pa. 271t6p

WANTED—At once 100 feather beds, highest cash price paid. Write L. E. Powell, general delivery, Charleroi. 270t6p

FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms and bath. All modern conveniences. Apply Greenberg Bros. 264tf

FOR RENT—Flat. For particulars see Hall or Whitlatch, corner Fourth and Fallowfield. 246tf

## The Best Prophet of the Future Is the Past

For more than eleven years the Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., has meant "best" and is pleased to place at the disposal of its customers the facilities gained during this period of continuous service and growth, confidentially believing it can meet every requirement of the most discriminating.

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# Great Oxford Sale

**GOOD BYE, Oxfords!**  
While there are still three months ahead of us in which Oxfords can be worn, we have decided to close out our stock of Oxfords for Men; Women, Boys, Misses and Children at once.  
We're not going to wait until you do not want oxfords or until the season is over and then offer you great inducements to buy them.  
Right now, in the midst of the Oxford Season, when everybody wants them, or is wearing them, we offer you oxfords at these prices—prices that you'll readily see are all cut to pieces. Now is your oxford opportunity.

## HERE ARE THE SEASON'S BEST OXFORDS

Nothing reserved, no sale of broken lines, or soiled oxfords. The best oxfords we've had and the best that's made. Come and get them at these prices.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 men's oxfords, now	3.48
4.00 and \$4.50 women's and men's oxfords, now	3.48
3.50 women's and men's oxfords now	2.98
3.00 women's and men's oxfords now	2.48
2.50 women's and men's oxfords now	1.98
2.00 women's and misses' oxfords now	1.68
1.50 misses and children's oxfords now	1.24
2.50 boys oxfords now	1.98

In this sale is included all ankle strap pumps for women, misses and children.

Remember it's the Legitimate Big Shoe Store on McKean Avenue





# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1910.

One Cent

## BELLE VERNON PLANS BIG DEMONSTRATION JULY 20

Will Celebrate Freeing of Bridge With "Big Doings"

TOWN TO BE DECORATED

Judges of Two Counties Give Assurances They Will Attend.

Last night at a meeting of Belle Vernon and Speers citizens, preliminary arrangements were furthered for a demonstration to be held on Wednesday, July 20, in celebration of the freeing of the Belle Vernon bridge. The last toll for the bridge will be taken on Saturday of this week, although the bridge was legally made free when Judge J. A. McIlvaine affixed his signature to the decree approving the action of the grand jury.

The contract for decorating the bridge and the town of Belle Vernon was awarded last night to the V. D. Hardester company of Carnegie, the company which had charge of decorating Charleroi for the Fourth.

One of the features planned for the bridge celebration is a monster parade in the morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. In this it is the intention to have about 100 automobiles, the machines to be brought from Charleroi and various towns along the river. The freeing of the bridge is a big item for owners of autos. Following the parade a basket picnic and outing will be held at Lynn's Grove, near Belle Vernon, where there will be sports and speeches.

Judges McIlvaine and Taylor of Washington county and Judges Umbel and Van Swearingen of Fayette county have given assurances that they will be present at the bridge opening, and the county commissioners, members of the grand jury and the viewers which passed on the bridge, are expected to attend. Invitations will be issued shortly to people of surrounding towns to attend. It is expected that the Belle Vernon bridge company which owns the structure will make an appeal to have the purchase price of \$50,000 increased. It is understood they will be glad to get rid of the structure, but not at the price set, because of a heavy debt that is being carried.

## DEMONSTRATE HUNT'S PENS ARE STEEL

In the window of George S. Night's store on McKean avenue, is being given a mechanical demonstration of the Hunt pen point. In order to prove its superiority over other steel pens a machine sent out by the company has been placed in the window. The machine is operated by electricity and has a revolving circular glass box, in which are a number of pens, and a box containing pen points. By the exercise of magnetic power these are continually being drawn to the top of the revolving box, proving the pens to be made of the best steel.

### Cantoni

Joseph Cantoni, 6 months old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cantoni, 1419 Prospect avenue, is dead at the parents' home. The funeral will be held from the home of the parents at 1 o'clock Friday morning, and interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Sending Out Answers to Congratulations

Busy Time in Congressman Tender's Office This Week.

Walter H. Gaither, Congressman J. K. Tener's secretary and two stenographers have been busy the past few days answering congratulatory letters and telegrams sent to Mr. Tener upon his nomination for Governor. The letters and telegrams are from all over the United States. Mr. Tener is absent on a motoring trip.

## DISPLAY WAS VERY "BUM"

Spectator Replies to Communication of Mr. Stewart

SAYS ALFY'S TO BLAME

Thinks He Should Have Seen That Members of Committee Were on Duty

To the Editor of the Mail:

In last evening's issue I notice the attempt of the chairman of the fireworks committee, Mr. "Alfy" Stewart, to apologize for the very "bum display" and "bad management" in connection with the fireworks exploded on the 4th of July. The public in general heartily agrees with Mr. Stewart that it was a "bum and miserable display," causing many harsh and possibly some unjust things to be said about him.

Mr. Stewart complains that there were a sufficient number of persons on the committee. Why did he not see to it that they were at their post? As numerous persons observed Mr. Stewart on the street during the afternoon and remarked (and not to themselves.) "There seems to be nothing doing with Alf today; expected to see him busy on the 4th." He had time to burn. Also why did he not have an experienced man with him to explode the fireworks? The whole fault lies with Mr. Stewart. I think the public in general as well as Mr. Stewart's "wise guy friends" want to accept his apology, and now expect the flowers to follow as per usual. Every one will have a bouquet in this case.

Spectator.  
P. S.—Some of his wise guy friends do have women folks to light the hot plate, but if the same dilatory tactics are continued Mr. Stewart need not fear getting his fingers burned from this source.

### Given Away

The Concho Land company will give away 9 free tickets from Pennsylvania to Carlsbad, Texas, and return. Inquire of H. F. Parsons, representative, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 27243

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman of Fifth street, a son.

## RE-DIVISION ASKED BY DONORA VOTERS

Two Polling Places Claimed to be Wholly Inadequate for the Accommodation of the Electors.

T. J. Allen and Tom P. Sloan of Charleroi and J. V. Cooper of Monongahela have been appointed commissioners in a proposed re-division of Donora into voting precincts. There are at present two voting precincts and the petitioners declare this number is wholly inadequate to accommodate the electors; that many refrain from voting on account of the delay at the polls, caused by the large number of voters ahead of them and are thus deprived of the right to vote. It is estimated that at the January election more than 100 lost their votes for the above reasons. It is further alleged the two precincts make the work of the election board burdensome, causing them to work late into the night. There are 1,142 registered voters in the borough at the present time; 402 in the first precinct and 680 in the second. The petition is largely signed.

## LEAGUE WILL HOLD POSTPONED SESSION AT BANK TONIGHT

Many Important Matters Scheduled to be Taken Up.

The meeting of the managers and the members of the commission of the Charleroi Church Baseball league, which was postponed from last Saturday will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the directors' room of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company. It is stated that there are several matters to be settled, chief among them being the disposition of several players, whom it is declared are ineligible to play in the league. It is possible that some games will be thrown out in which these players participated. President Jesse K. Johnston will preside at the meeting.

## NEW STATION IS STARTED

Ground Is Broken for Structure at Belle Vernon

UP-TO-DATE EQUIPMENT

Ground was broken yesterday for the new passenger station or the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad at Belle Vernon. The first dirt was dug and shoveled by Edward L. Spears, president of the Civic League of Belle Vernon, which was responsible for inducing the railroad company to build at this time. The new depot will cost about \$15,000 and will be brick and stone, similar to the one at the Beaver Falls-New Brighton terminal.

## SWIMMING POOL OPEN TO PUBLIC

Natatorium at Turn Verein Attractive Place During Hot Weather

Improved and renovated throughout, the swimming pool at the Turner club house is a popular resort these hot days. It is in charge of Andrew Hostnick, steward of the club, and Mrs. Hostnick officiates when the pool is reserved for ladies, which is Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday evenings. Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are for boys, and Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings, and Thursday afternoon and all day Saturday are for men. The pool is reserved Thursday evenings for private parties.

W. H. Saxon of the Saxon cafe is in Pittsburgh and McKeesport today on business.

WANTED—An experienced shoe salesman—Louis Beigel, 419 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa. 27042

## WHERE WERE THE MERCHANTS IN FOURTH PARADE?

Floats of Storekeepers Were Conspicuous by Their Absence.

To the Editor of the Mail:

Now that expressions concerning the Fourth are being aired, I desire to express my surprise that so few of our leading stores were represented in the parade. What's the matter with them? Were they asleep? You never see anything in Pittsburgh from a political parade to the Exposition, that Horne, Bogg and Buhl and Kaufman are not represented. It is enterprising like this that makes these stores synonymous with the mere mention of Pittsburgh.

KICKER.

## NEW ROAD PROPOSED

Viewers Appointed to Investigate the Matter

LEADS TO COAL CENTRE

Malcom Mehaney and W. E. Ward of California and James Walker of East Pike Run have been appointed viewers to pass on a proposed road in East Pike Run township. The road proposed is laid out beginning at a point in the Coal Center-Beallsville road, 120 feet north of the Pike Run and Malden road, and ends at a point on the Coal Centre-Beallsville road 1,481 feet south of the point where the Brownsville and Pittsburgh road crosses the Coal Center-Beallsville road.

## MONONGAHELA EAGLES GET MCKEESPORT PRIZE

Monongahela Aerie of Eagles, which participated in the fraternal parade at McKeesport Tuesday night, were among the prize winners, taking the silver loving cup making the best appearance in line. They lost out on the other prize for the largest turnout by 18 men, a lodge from the North Side, Pittsburgh, taking this honor. The Monongahela boys made a handsome appearance, and were the recipients of many compliments along the route of march.

### Dutch Collars

A new shipment of these cool and dressy collars just received. Pretty sailor effects in all colors; also dainty all white lace and embroidered trimmed neat shapes. The correct style for immediate use. Big values at 25 cents and 50 cents. Why Pay More? Kirk and Clark. 27112

WANTED—Girl for general housework, white or colored, Good wages to right party. Call at once on Mrs. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean Avenue Charleroi. 27244

## WILL EQUIP GARBAGE WAGON WITH PROPER KIND OF COVER

Reunion of Families Here Over Fourth

Sons and Daughters of Mrs. Galey Come From Distance to See Her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant entertained over the Fourth and part of this week Daniel Galey and family of Marion county; James Galey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. McGrew of Beaver, Mrs. Samuel Galey and children of East End, Pittsburgh; Miss Anna Galey of Beaver, Miss Holden of Bradford and Miss Emma Dixon of Sewickley. It was in the nature of a reunion, the guests coming partly to see Mrs. Grant's mother, Mrs. Galey, who has been making her home here.

## INSPECTOR APPOINTED

Pittsburg Railways Company Favors Local Man

ONLY ONE ON DIVISION

Will Have Complete Supervision of all the Overhead Work.

Cornelius Buchanan of Charleroi, who has been in the employ of the Pittsburg Railways company for some time, has been given a well merited promotion to division inspector of the Pittsburgh Charleroi line. His territory will be from Pittsburgh to and including Roscoe, and he will have full charge of the overhead work. Mr. Buchanan will be the first and only inspector on the Pittsburgh-Charleroi line. He assumed his new duties yesterday.

## WASHINGTON BOARD OF TRADE FLOURISHES

Washington's Board of Trade has experienced a wonderful revival in both membership and enthusiasm. Nearly 300 new members have recently been secured according to a report made by a special membership committee at a meeting of the organization in the public meeting room of the court house yesterday. The meeting was attended by about 150 members. The board will make an effort to secure more industries for the county seat.

### Alpha Phi Beta Dance

The Alpha Phi Beta club of Charleroi young men is arranging to give a dance at Eldora Park next Wednesday evening, July 13.

The regular meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held this evening in the association rooms in the Kirk and Clark building. The regular business of the month is scheduled.

One Nuisance Being Abated at Order of Council

STEAM IN SEWER PIPES

Caused Unhealthy Order But Remedy is Quickly Provided.

One odoriferous nuisance which was very pronounced in cellars and along the streets in the neighborhood of manholes within the past few days has been abated, and another nuisance of the same nature is in course of abatement now in Charleroi.

The nuisance mentioned first was caused by the blowing of steam into a sanitary sewer by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, and forcing sewage to back up and expelling the odor into cellars and from manholes. When the officials of the Plate Glass company were notified of the cause by Health Officer Darby, it was quickly discontinued.

The nuisance in course of abatement is that of the garbage wagon. Council at their last meeting instructed Health Officer Darby to see to having the wagon of Harry Perry, the garbage contractor, equipped with a top, that unhealthful odors may be retained which heretofore have made living unpleasant. This top will be placed on the wagon within the next few days. In design it is to be patterned after the beds of wagons used in Chicago and the work will be done by a Charleroi tinner.

## DATES ANNOUNCED FOR CAMP MEETING AT BENTLEYVILLE

The forth-fifth annual session of the Bentleyville campmeeting will be held at Bentleyville for two weeks, August 12 to August 22 inclusive. Full arrangements have been completed and it is expected that all attendance records will be broken.

Thousands of persons visit these meetings annually and great interest is already being taken in the coming event.

The meetings will be in charge of the Rev. C. S. English of Amherst, O., who will conduct all services. The young people's meetings will be in charge of Mrs. H. Rebecca Balle Griffiths of Ohio. The Rev. Dr. J. W. McIntyre of Washington, will take a prominent part in the services.

The Bentleyville campmeeting dates back to the year 1865 following the close of the Civil war, and has been visited each year since that date by thousands.

### Cannot Hold Teachers

The directors of the Monongahela schools are having trouble holding teachers elected to positions there; it is said, because of other district offering more money.

### Bond Issue Carries

The borough of West Brownsville held a special election Tuesday, and voted to increase the bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$25,000 to be used in street improvements. The vote was 73 to 30.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

Stokes, 1511  
Clyde, 1511  
Doe, 1511  
E. L. Kiser, 1511

## July 7 in American History.

1880—Justice Samuel Blatchford of the  
United States supreme court died,  
born 1820.

1897—Hon. William Seward Groves,  
beak, distinguished Ohio congress-  
man, died, born 1816.

1906—The battleship USS Oregon,  
San Francisco for the Orient.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:29, rises 4:33; moon sets  
8:25 p. m.; planet Mercury at ascend-  
ing node, crossing sun's path upward;  
Halley's comet crosses path of planet  
Mars in retrograde into space.

## Our County

County Commissioners Thomas Hill,  
John A. Berry and W. J. Smith have  
issued a circular for the purpose of  
promoting the sale of \$100,000 road  
improvement bonds which contains in  
condensed form some valuable infor-  
mation concerning Washington coun-  
ty. The bonds are issued in accord-  
ance with the Flinn road law, and  
are to be applied to improving cer-  
tain roads passed upon by the grand  
jury some time ago. They are issued  
in denominations of \$1,000 each, and  
bear four per cent interest, maturing  
in 1931. Concerning the financial and  
material resources of Washington  
county the circular says:

"Washington County is situated in  
the southwestern part of Pennsylvania.  
It has 33 townships and 82  
boroughs, in which taxes to the amount  
of \$1,774,457 were collected in 1909.  
There are 310,387 acres of the Pittsburgh  
or River vein of coal held separately  
from the surface and 135,219 acres  
still held with the surface. In addi-  
tion the entire county is underlain  
with the Freeport vein of coal, the  
development of which has not yet com-  
menced. The actual value of the  
taxable property in the county is es-  
timated at \$250,000,000.

"The county is traversed by divi-  
sions of the Pennsylvania Railroad,  
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the  
Washington, Chicago and St. Louis  
Railroad, and the Monongahela  
river forms its entire eastern  
boundary. Across the river connected  
by a number of bridges is the Mon-  
ongahela division of the New York  
Central system.

"The population of the county is  
estimated at 125,000 and is rapidly  
increasing. The present court house  
and jail were built about ten years  
ago at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000 and  
the county home, and the children's  
home are worth at least \$250,000.

"The county has 40,515 resident  
taxables, 19,100 acres of timber land;  
487,999 acres of cropland, and  
houses, lots, mill, factories, etc.,  
to an assessed value of \$39,544,  
312. In a 1910 residents of the  
county own mortgages judg-  
ments, notes, etc., to the amount of \$15,414,  
13, held against individuals. In addi-  
tion to large amounts held against  
corporations, and directly to the  
State.

"The total indebtedness of the  
county, including this issue is \$1,451,  
000; the total assessed valuation of all  
property taxable for county purposes  
is \$1,414,245,018. The cash balance in  
the county treasury at the close of  
business June 15, 1910, was \$122,261.09,  
and the tax levy for was the current year, prac-

tically none of which is yet collected,  
aggregates \$477,499.57. The tax  
levy is \$3.75 per \$1,000."

Washington county is a small re-  
public within itself, and its govern-  
ment requires as high a degree of ad-  
ministrative skill and judgment as  
the State and National governments.  
From this information, which is im-  
portant for every citizen to know, it  
will be seen that our county officials  
have most responsible duties, and  
that in the interests of the public  
welfare none but men of known  
integrity and keen business acumen  
should be chosen to administer the  
government of a political division  
which ranks in material importance  
with some of the nations of the  
world.

## Persistence Wins

With all the talk of outside  
help, Belle Vernon and Speers have  
succeeded in freeing the bridge across  
the Monongahela river between those  
two points. It was a question of  
time, and the people of these two  
boroughs went ahead and did it. The  
result is immediately beneficial and  
far reaching in the future. Belle  
Vernon and Speers are to be congrat-  
ulated for their enterprise.

By the freeing of the bridge another  
obstacle to traffic between important  
trade centers has been removed. With  
free communication a better distribu-  
tion of trade products will be pro-  
moted, thereby solving to a certain  
extent one of the vexed problems of  
economics. Charleroi will be materially  
benefited by the removal of this re-  
straint to trade, and should join in the  
demonstration to be held at Belle  
Vernon to commemorate the event.

The freeing of the bridge marks an  
important epoch for this community,  
and gives ample cause for rejoicing.

## Why Not Try?

The ease with which Belle Vernon  
and Speers secured a free bridge  
ought to stimulate action for the pro-  
posed river boulevard. All that is  
necessary is to make a start and keep  
everlastingly at it. That is what  
secured the free bridge up the river.  
The people there showed that the  
project was necessary and took the  
legal steps to attain their end.

Considerable preliminary work will  
be necessary to start the project of  
the river boulevard. If that start is  
made now the project will be attained  
all the quicker. Charleroi can secure  
the co operation of all the towns and  
communities along the line of the  
proposed improvements. It is not an  
impossible project, and people will be  
surprised as to how easy it can be  
accomplished if they will but make  
the proper effort.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Washington Observer intimates  
that it has not told one-tenth it knows  
about one Jim Mulvihill. This is not  
surprising, in view of the fact that  
this same Jim Mulvihill is said to  
have furnished the sinews of war for  
Mr. Acheson's campaigns before the  
latter was put down and out as politi-  
cal dictator of Washington county.

Should Nevada pass a law prohib-  
iting prize fighting, what will be-  
come of the "dese, dem and dose"  
crowd.

After the result of the Johnson-  
Jeffries fight was announced several  
race riots followed indicating the  
arousing of slumbering embers of  
barbarism. Does it follow then,  
that the fight between Jack Johnson  
and Jim Jeffries was only one of the  
present day evidences of barbarian  
tendencies?

One fellow in New York city is re-  
ported to be suffering severely from  
a bullet wound. We don't quite  
know just what that is, but take it  
to mean that he was watching the  
baseball board too close and strained  
himself into a hallucination.

It was freely reported yesterday  
that Jack Johnson was shot. While  
the later notices do not verify the  
statement, it has not been denied.

It's nothing short of wonderful how  
each one of the metropolitan papers  
surpassed all the others in bulletin-  
ing important news of the prize fight.

The woman visitor at the seashore  
who demands of her husband his

entire salary may be considered ex-  
tremely reasonable.

The Philadelphia Press remarks  
that as soon as the Democrats and  
Prohibitionists have failed to nomi-  
nate Mr. William H. Taft for  
Governor, it looks as though he would  
have to organize a party of his own  
if he is determined to run.

Many fellows who don't smoke  
know fellows who do, so it's not sur-  
prising that a non-user always takes  
a proffered cigar.

The fellow who works all day this  
hot weather in his hotter office with  
coat and vest on, must be consider-  
ing his chances with the stenograph-  
er.

The trouble with the parade in some  
towns passing a given point in a cer-  
tain time, is that they didn't have  
any given point.

## FORMER RESIDENT

### WEDS IN THE WEST

At the home of the bride's mother,  
Mrs. Mary S. St. John, at West Liberty,  
Iowa, occurred Thursday evening,  
June 23, the marriage of Miss Olive  
Sibert of West Liberty and Harry  
Rogers, of Seattle, Wash. formerly  
of Charleroi, and the son of Mrs.  
Sarah Rogers of Fallowfield town-  
ship. The ceremony was performed  
in the presence of a large number of  
friends of an uncle of the bride,  
Rev. J. E. Corley. The couple after  
the wedding left for a trip through  
Canada and Alaska after which they  
will return to Seattle to make their  
home. The two met at the North-  
western University where they were  
classmates. Mr. Rogers is a mining  
geologist of the west.

## A Sad Case.

An Archibison man is in an un-  
conscious state ever since 10 o'clock  
last night. Everything has been done  
to arouse him, but all efforts are  
unavailing. His friends are great-  
ly alarmed. They fear he may never  
regain consciousness. It seemed that  
yesterday evening right after dinner  
the man passed out, but put on his  
overcoat and, although his wife was  
shouting right in the room she did not  
say, "Where are you going?" He  
walked out of the house at 10 o'clock  
in the evening the man returned. He  
walked into the room where his wife  
sat and took off his hat and overcoat.  
She smiled at him pleasantly and did  
not say, "Where have you been?" The  
man fell unconscious to the floor.—  
Archibison Globe.

## African Elephants.

In portions of Africa the natives be-  
lieve when a herd of elephants is  
alarmed and runs away the bulls, if  
necessary pick up and carry on their  
tusks the little ones which may not be  
able to keep up with the herd. These  
little ones when first born weigh not  
more than 200 pounds and of course  
might readily be carried, as stated.  
We do not know that any white man  
has ever seen this, but the natives  
insist that it is done.—Forest and Stream

## The Zones.

Teacher—How many zones are there?  
Small Boy—Six. Teacher—No; there  
are but five. However, you may name  
six if you can. Small Boy—Tropic  
north temperate south temperate,  
north frigid, south frigid and ozone.—  
Chicago News.

## His Genius.

"Why do people think he's a genius?  
Nobody can understand what he's talk-  
ing about."  
"No, but he can make people believe  
that he does."—Exchange.

## INDIGESTION GOES

### Piper Bros. Sells Best Prescrip- tion on Earth on the Money Back Plan

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## "ORAN AMOK"

The Bloodthirsty Malay When He Is  
Maddened by Frenzy

"Amok" is a religious fanaticism, a  
madness under which a man makes up  
his mind to kill one and he does it.

He himself is killed. Brought on by  
drink or religion or from whatever  
cause, the process is the same. The  
man goes berserk and rushes  
headlong down the street killing  
every one he meets. To any one who  
has seen a case of a paring further  
detail is unnecessary.

A man running amok is as a dog  
with hydrophobia, but the panic caused  
by the terror is far the worse.

Like the mad dog, the madman is  
driven by a deadly rabid, who sooner or  
later run into their path and exter-  
minate them. When the madman is  
driven up to the door of a house, as  
in the case of the Malay, the owner  
of the house is well advised to lock  
the door and not attempt to open it.

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# SAVE THE BABIES

## Timely Word to Mothers on Care of Infants During Hot Weather.

### ADVISE WORTH HEEDING

Health Commissioner Dixon Gives Rules to Be Observed in Nursing the Baby and For Its Proper Care in General—The Necessity of Pure, Fresh Milk.

The hot weather of this season of the year is extremely dangerous to the lives of infants and young children, not only because of the depressing effect of high atmospheric temperature in general, but more especially because of the effect of hot weather upon all perishable articles of food, among which cow's milk holds the first place.

It is therefore highly important that cow's milk be used for infants' food only when it is absolutely necessary for you can afford to buy. During the hot weather the milk is absolutely necessary for the preservation of milk, and all milk used for food should be cooled by ice as soon as it comes from the cow, and should be kept next the ice until ready to be used. A little money spent for ice may prevent illness and its attendant expenses for medicine, nursing and medical attendance. As water is often a carrier of disease, it is safest to use only boiled water for drinking or the preparation of a baby's food.

The following rules will aid you in keeping your baby well during the hot weather, and are given out by the State Department of Health of Pennsylvania:

**Breast feeding.** Every mother should endeavor to nurse her baby. Breast milk is the natural food of a newborn baby. There is no other food that can compare with it. A breast-fed baby has a much greater chance of living than a bottle-fed baby.

Immediately after birth do not give any kind of artificial food to the baby while waiting for the breast milk to come. Put the baby to the breast every four hours and give nothing else but water that has been boiled. The baby needs nothing else and will not starve. After the milk comes into the breast nurse the baby every two hours during the day and two or three times at night.

**Don't nurse the baby whenever it cries.** A moderate amount of crying helps to develop the lungs. Babies who are nursed irregularly or whenever they cry are likely to get indigestion and then cry the harder from pain. Nurse regularly, and the baby will soon learn to expect its nursing only at the proper intervals. Give the baby a little boiled water several times a day.

**After the baby is two months old** lengthen the time between feeding to two and a half or three hours, with only one or two feedings at night.

**Do not wean the baby as long as he is gaining, and never do so except by advice of your doctor.** Do not follow the advice of friends or neighbors about weaning. If the baby remains well, but after a time stops gaining in weight, do not think that your milk is of no value, but consult your doctor about adding one or two bottles to help you out.

**Bottle feeding.** If it becomes necessary to feed the baby entirely or only in part upon the bottle, remember that the greatest cleanliness is necessary in all details of the feeding. As soon as a bottle is finished it should be thoroughly washed with cold water, then cleansed with hot water and borax (one teaspoonful to a pint of water) and put aside for further cleansing before being used again. If you have only a few bottles and it becomes necessary to use the same bottle for the next feeding, boil it for a few minutes before putting fresh food into it. Never let the baby nurse from the remains of a bottle which he has not finished. Take it away from the crib, pour out the milk and cleanse at once. Stale milk curdles sticking to the inside of a bottle after a few hours becomes poisonous and may contaminate fresh milk coming in contact with them. It is better to have as many bottles as the number of the baby's daily feedings, so that all the bottles can be boiled together before the food is prepared in the morning.

**Nipples.** The simpler the nipple the safer for the baby. Do not use complicated nipples, and under no circumstances buy a bottle with a long rubber tube attached to the nipple. It cannot be kept clean and will certainly cause bowel trouble. After the bottle is finished the nipple should be removed at once, turned inside out over the finger and scrubbed with cold water and a brush kept only for this purpose. After use, always boil the brush.

The cleansed nipple should be kept in fresh borax water (one teaspoonful of borax to a pint of water) in a covered glass. Rinse the nipple in boiling water before using it.

**Do not put the nipple into your own mouth to find out whether the milk is warmed enough.** Let a few drops of the milk fall on your wrist; if it feels too hot for your wrist it is too warm for the baby's mouth.

No general instructions can be given about the preparation of a milk mixture for your baby. Each baby needs a combination suited to its digestion. The mixture upon which some other baby is thriving may be too strong or too weak for your baby. Let the

doctor tell you how to mix the food. If it is necessary to use cream in the mixture do not buy cream—it is likely to be stale—but get it by pouring out half a pint from the top of a quart bottle of milk, after cleansing the lip of the bottle.

During the summer the baby's food should be brought to a scald after it is prepared. It should then be poured into the clean bottle, corked with baked clean cotton wool and kept next the ice until needed. Do not heat a bottle when you go to bed and keep it in bed until nursing time, because you do not want to go to the ice box for it and heat it when the baby needs it. This is a certain way to make the baby sick.

**Bowel movements.** A bottle fed baby should have at least one and not more than two or three bowel movements a day. If the milk is clean to start with and has been kept cold, and all the feeding utensils clean as you have just been told, the baby's movements should be yellow in color, and not too hard to be passed easily. If the movements become greenish in color, but not more frequent than two or three times a day, give one or two teaspoonfuls of castor oil. If the color does not improve after the oil has worked off consult your doctor. At this time it will be wise to prevent the serious bowel trouble with which the baby is threatened. If the movements remain green in color and increase in number to five or six or more in the twenty-four hours, your baby is beginning to have bowel trouble, or summer diarrhoea. Stop milk at once, give pure boiled water instead, and call the doctor. It may not be too late.

Do not begin milk feeding again until the doctor orders it. You will not starve your baby by stopping the milk; every drop of milk that goes into its stomach after this warning simply adds to the poison already there. You will cause serious or fatal illness by keeping up milk food after the bowels become loose and the movements green in color.

**Vomiting.** A bottle fed baby should not vomit if its food is pure and properly adjusted to its needs. If vomitings occur it is usually a sign of approaching illness, either of one of the serious diseases of childhood, or more commonly in hot weather, of summer diarrhoea. Vomiting due to this cause may be the first sign of trouble and the bowels may not become loose until several days later, if vomiting is repeated, stop milk feeding, give boiled water, cool or of the temperature at which the milk is given, and consult your doctor at once.

**Clothing.** Do not put too much clothing on the baby in summer. During the hottest weather remove most of the clothes; a thin loose shirt and a diaper are sufficient during the day and on very hot nights.

Never use clothing made with tight waistbands. Petticoats and skirts should be supported by straps over the shoulders.

**Bathing.** Bathe the baby every day. In hot weather a quick sponging all over later in the day will give comfort and make him sleep better. Wash the baby each time the diaper is changed and dry the parts thoroughly before using powder. Wash all soiled diapers and boil them. Never use a dried wet diaper without first washing it.

**Fresh air.** Fresh air is as important for the baby's health as fresh food. During the summer keep the baby out of doors as much as possible. Keep the baby out of the kitchen—he may get a "sunstroke" from too much heat indoors.

**Eruptions of the skin.** If the baby has an eruption or breaking out of the skin, consult a doctor. Do not think that every rash is prickly heat; it may be some serious disease like scarlet fever, measles, smallpox or chicken pox.

## MISSION OF THE LAND.

### To Produce Commodities For the Service of Mankind.

The mission of the land is to produce and keep on producing food, fire, stock, lumber and other commodities for the service of man. He who owns land and is indifferent to this is guilty of a moral wrong, and he who takes good land out of commission and suffers it to be unproductive and useless is guilty of a greater one. This is the only criterion by which we can properly judge of the right of an individual to own land in large tracts.

The good results attendant upon small individual holdings are natural. The purposes of nature in the upward evolution of man are usually better carried out in this way, and not because, as is so frequently argued, every man has an inalienable right to his own land. The lazy, the incapable and the densely ignorant assuredly have no such right, and land is too precious and its mission too high to be thus wasted.

If the owner of a great country estate can farm his land as well as or better than if it were in small holdings; if, following the precept of Swift, he made two ears of corn or two blades of grass grow where one grew before; if he supply his section with a better breed of horses, cattle or sheep, well and good. No one with any knowledge of economics could say he was doing any injury to the world or mankind. It is not the amount of land that he owns, but what he does with it for which he is morally responsible. —David Buffum in Atlantic.

## The Retort Unkind.

Gerald, a gentleman is defined as one who never gives pain. Geraldine: "Then you're no gentleman; you give me a pain every time you call." —New York Press.

## THE "BREAK" IN THE GAME.

### Baseball Almost as Much Psychological as Athletic.

Nearly every baseball game is won and lost on one psychological play that comes at the psychological instant. Among the players who do not study psychology the crucial moment is known as "the break," a phenomenon which no one has analyzed and which the players themselves do not understand. Twenty men on the bench are watching closely and intently every move of the pitcher, every swing of his arm. The tide of battle rises, ebbs and then suddenly at the start of some lining something happens. What it is no one outside the psychic sphere of influence ever will understand, but the silent, tight lipped, watchful, alert fellows on the bench see something or feel something, and the mysterious "break" has come.

"One ball!" The players on the bench suddenly stiffen and prepare for action.

"Two balls!" Two players jump for bats and begin swinging them; the coaches, who have yelled only because it was their duty, suddenly begin raving, screaming and pawing the dirt, and the manager, who has appeared and makes a trumpet of his hands and leads his men, bawling loud orders and wild taunts.

The spectators do not understand anything has happened. Other batters have had two balls called many times, and it looks the same to the spectator who is beyond the mysterious "break" sphere. In two more moments the players' bench is a madhouse, with twenty men shouting, screaming, ordering, moving. "Three balls!" and a madman rushes out to the "deck." "Four balls!" and the spectators join the players in the demonstration. The madness is spreading. Crack—a base hit, a bunt, a wild throw; another base hit, screams, shouts, imprecations, a roar of frantic applause, a final long fly. The manager reaches for his glove, splits into it and says quietly, "Four runs—we've got 'em." The "break" is over, and the players' bench is again the quietest part of the grounds. The surge of enthusiasm, confidence and noise subsides, and the game is won.

Baseball is almost as much psychological as athletic. Why one team can beat a stronger one regularly and lose to a weaker with the same regularity, why one batter can hit one pitcher and is helpless before another, why one pitcher is effective against a strong team and at the mercy of another that cannot bat half as hard, are psychological problems. —American Magazine.

## A MISER'S END.

### Meanness of M. Vandille and the Way He Hastened His Death.

M. Vandille was chief magistrate at Boulogne and by miserly habits left a fortune of \$4,000,000. His usual diet was bread and milk. The bread cost very little, and after eating his loaf at home his habit was to become his own public milk inspector, whom as chief magistrate he had the right to appoint. And so, as he declared, to protect the inhabitants from being imposed upon by an inferior quality of milk he took his walk immediately after eating his loaf and demanded to taste the milk of every salesman he passed, thus saving himself from purchasing any. Misers are generally strong men—they have to be so in order to live a life of privation—but eventually Vandille, like other misers, was seized with illness, and the surgeons had to be called in. In those days they bled their patients. The surgeon asked Vandille half a livre for the operation, but the millionaire ordered him to take out of his sight and sent for the apothecary. The apothecary refused to cut the price down, so Vandille sent for a poor barber, who undertook to open a vein for three sous a time. "Are, but," said this worthy economist, "how often, friend, will it be necessary to bleed me?" "Three times." "And what quantity of blood do you intend to take each time?" "Eight ounces." "Well, but why can't you take the whole twenty-four ounces at once? You want to make a job of me, you scoundrel! Here, sir, there are your three sous. Take the twenty-four ounces immediately." The barber was generous to obey. M. Vandille lost the twenty-four ounces of blood and died in a few days, leaving all his vast treasures to the king, whom he made his sole heir. —Strand Magazine.

## The Oldest Bridge in Paris.

The Pont Notre Dame is the oldest bridge in Paris. It was first built in 1133 in the reign of Charles VI, but it was carried away, together with the houses which lined it, by ice floods when the frost broke in 1499. A new bridge was begun at once under the direction of Jean Jocoande of Verona, and was ready for traffic in 1507. On that bridge stood the famous picture shop of Gersaint, which had a signboard specially painted for it by Watteau. —Westminster Gazette.

## Jolting Him.

Sashful Youth—Miss Bella, does—does your mother object to my coming here so much? Fair Charmer—Oh, I think not! I heard her telling papa the other evening that you merely came to pass away the time; you didn't mean anything serious. —London Tit-Bits.

## The Division.

"What!" exclaimed Mrs. Flathead. "You don't mean to tell me you pay a girl \$10 a week for cooking?" "Oh, no," replied Mrs. Urbanville. "We only pay her \$2 a week for cooking. The other \$8 is for staying." —Chicago News.

## A LION HUNT.

### Usually a Case in Which Hunters Goad the Game Into Combat.

There is a distinction in Africa between ordinary lions and "man eaters," says T. R. MacMechan in McClure's Magazine. The ordinary lion does not willfully attack man. The presence of lions roaming at night on the veldt is not disturbing to any native nor to whites who have come to understand the beast. Persons returning to their camps after nightfall do not notice the roaring of lions or the cries of leopards or hyenas.

It is seldom that people beat upon domestic animals carry weapons in the darkness, although at night the veldt of British East Africa is alive with roaring beasts, which may be heard from the verandas of the houses. Lions give the passing man a wide berth, day or night, when it is apparent that he means no mischief. An ordinary lion, even when wounded, will try flight before fight. When its escape is disputed it will, especially if wounded, try to maul its enemy with teeth and claws.

A lion hunt is usually a chase in which the hunters goad the game into combat. Once a lion has trusted human blood, however, it is no more afraid of man, but learns that he is the weakest of animals and the choicest of meat. Such a lion is known as a man eater because now he hunts man.

## Old Cures.

The antiquary took down a little gray book. "Here is a 'family doctor,'" he said, "that was published as far back as 1561. Talk about your quaint prescriptions!" The first prescription, a truly quaint one, ran: "If a man be greved with the falling sickness, let him take a bo-wolres harte and make it to powder and use it; but if it be a woman, let her take a she-wolres harte." A 1561 jaundice cure was: "Take earthwormes and cut them small, and braye them with a little wyne so that ye may swallow it; drinke the same fasting." For toothache: "Seeth as many little frogges sitting upon trees as thou canst get, in water; take the fat flowage from them, and when nede is, anoynt the teeth therewith."

## Didn't Need a Doctor.

"Let me kiss those tears away," he begged tenderly. She fell in his arms, and he was busy for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on. "Are you suffering? Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly. "No," she murmured. "It's only a cold, you know. But go on with the treatment." —Ladies' Home Journal.

## Cheering Her.

MacDougal (to his new fourth wife)—The meenister doesna approve o' my marryin' again, an' sae young a wife too! But, as I tellt him, I canna be aye buryin', buryin'. —Punch.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich. —Beecher.

## Von Moltke's Simplicity.

Once while travelling General Moltke entered a small Swiss hotel, and as the head waiter saw his gaunt figure stalking in, wrapped in a worn-out, dusty cloak, carrying an old leather satchel, he measured his wealth by his looks and ordered his assistant to show him to a small room in the uppermost story. As he was making himself comfortable in the attic another assistant came, as is customary there, to ask the silent stranger his name and rank. The consequence was that a few minutes later the proprietor, in full dress, appeared at the door of the attic to inform his excellency that a better room had just been vacated.

"Give that to my servant," replied Moltke, "when he comes with my carriage. This is good enough for me." And he remained.

## It Gets the Criminals.

According to the Chinese method of criminal prosecution, a man is responsible for the crime he may have committed personally, but if he chooses to escape justice by running away from the place where the deed was committed then the remaining members of his immediate family are held and punished in lieu of the real culprit. This may seem a strange way of attracting the real criminal back to the scene of his crime, but it appeals to the religious side of the man's superstitious nature. According to their religion, the man who forsakes his parents when in peril will find his soul sailing around through hades without chart or compass for all eternity. In view of this, compliance with the law is very prompt, for John Chinaman does not care to take the desperate chance.

## What Man Owes to Birds.

"It should be realized," said a naturalist, "that without birds to hold in check the insects veritable life soon would cease and life for man would become impossible upon the earth. Birds are nature's check to the amazing power of insects to increase. If insect life were allowed free course it would soon overpower plant life, and therefore animal life, including that of man, would be impossible. This is an astounding conclusion, but it is the conclusion of science. If the birds were gone very soon the leaves would disappear from the trees, and the limbs would be festooned with the webs of caterpillars or with masses of their nests. These would move from tree to tree, increasing by the million as they advanced. In the course of a few seasons there would be no trees. In the fields other species of insects would destroy the grass and the grain and all vegetable life, and the ground would be as if a sea of devouring devils had passed over it."

## Prize.

"Your glasses," she said, "have made a great difference in your appearance." "Do you think so?" he asked. "Yes. You look so intelligent with them on." —Chicago Record-Herald.

## Soup Without a Spoon.

Soup without a spoon seems a harder to negotiate than meat without a fork, and we can sympathize with the complaint recorded in the diary of Felix Platter, a young Swiss, who went to Montpellier in 1552 in order to study medicine. He lodged in the house of his professor, Caelian, one of the greatest doctors of his time, and yet, writes Platter, "we were compelled to eat our stew in the usual French fashion—that is to say, picking the meat out with our fingers and then drinking the broth." "We vainly begged our hostess to let us have spoons, but not a single one was to be found in the house, the only implement on the table being a large knife fastened with a silver chain. No, the hostess said to us, 'after having of spoons, which we at home find so useful.' M. Caelian was astonished when he visited Switzerland in 1590 to find that 'at all meals they put on the table as many spoons as there are people present.' —Westminster Gazette.

## About to Make a Change.

"What is he going to do now?" breathlessly asked the agitated young woman, with her eyes on the daring aeronaut who was clinging to his parachute.

"He is about to sever his connection with the balloon," replied her escort. "to accept a position a little lower down." —Exchange.

## Professional Orators.

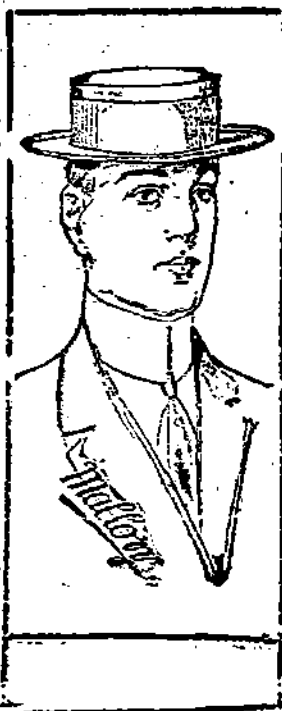
When Lord Rosemead, then Sir Hercules Robinson, was governor of New South Wales, in the early seventies, it fell to his lot to admit the erstwhile cannibal kingdom of Fiji as an integral part of the British empire. During the incidental ceremonies he noticed that none of the great fighting chiefs spoke in person and that each of them had a professional orator on his staff. As an Irishman, with a strong sense of humor, Sir Hercules was naturally tickled by such a novel situation, and when he got back to Sydney he repeatedly eulogized the arrangement, pointing out that the man of action was very rarely a man of words and that civilization might very well learn a lesson from Pacific chiefs. —London Chronicle.

## A Girl's Preparedness.

There is something very pitiful about a girl. She wears calico, but talks knowingly about the latest styles in silks. Her house is furnished plainly, but she knows the latest styles in furniture; she knows how the silver ware should be arranged at dinners, the latest stitch for the marking of monograms on the finest table damask, the etiquette to be observed at a dinner, a reception or a ball, although she never attended anything more than a neighborhood party in her life. Her father's monthly income is not as large as the pin money a rich girl would spend in a day, but she knows what the rich girl should wear and buy to be in touch with the times. She is, in short, prepared at any time to marry a rich man and become a society leader. —Atchison Globe.



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Night work—over work—head pains and throbs, neuralgic and sympathetic pains  
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No ill after-effects. Does not affect the heart.  
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Everything New  
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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; none can be cured who are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for details, free.  
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## LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Joseph Schmit of McKees Rocks has sold to Joseph Mazenetz of Charleroi, a lot in Charleroi fronting 40 feet on Shady avenue. The consideration was \$1,050.

Clara J. Lowstutter has sold to Charles B. Schnur of Monessen a lot in North Charleroi on Highland avenue. The consideration was \$190.

Miss Mollie Craven, saleslady in Mrs. Dawson's millinery establishment on Fallowfield avenue, left Thursday morning to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Craven of Beallsville. Her brother Frank who has been visiting here for a few days returned with her.

Mrs. Wingett of Wilmerding, after a visit in Charleroi with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Silas Wingett, has returned home. Miss Laura Wingett, her daughter, who has been living here, returned home with her.

The tribe of Ben Hur meets this evening at 8 p. m. at P. H. C. hall.

Earl Taylor is home from Iowa City, Iowa, where he was employed for a time. He will likely return in the near future.

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D. J. Murphy, division superintendent of the Bell Telephone company, was in Charleroi last night and today transacting business in connection with the local office and visiting friends.

H. A. Chalfant of Connellsville, a Bell Telephone company employee, has been spending a few days in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves are spending the day in McKeesport witnessing the Old Home Week celebration.

Miss Mary Moore left this morning for Youngwood, to spend a week with friends.

## RAILROADERS AND METHODISTS TIE

The Methodists and the "Railroaders" played a tie game at the baseball park last night, with the final score 3 to 3. Capt. Lance Riggs pitched for the Methodists and Ward Snyder was the reception committee behind the bat. The "Railroaders," which consisted of a bunch of players from the freight office, Adams Express office, and other places had for their artistic mound artist Raymond Kent. Bert Mitchell started in to catch, but got tired and retired to third base to let Newton assume the big mit and protector. The contest was rather a warm one, and featured by everything but sensational plays. The Methodists scored three runs, but were very forgetful about their batting, and Kent pitched a no-hit game. Capt. Riggs was made to suffer for five hits, which managed to go where his fielders weren't. The score:  
Methodists.....1 1 1 0 0 0 0-3  
Railroaders.....1 0 0 1 0 0 1-3  
Struck out—By Riggs 1; by Kent 5.  
Base on balls—Off Riggs 10, off Kent 8.

### Potatoes a la Princesse.

To one pint of mashed potatoes add one tablespoonful melted butter and one egg well beaten. Cut the potatoes into strips two inches long, one inch wide and half an inch thick. Dip the strips first into the melted butter, then into the egg and lay them with a knife on lightly buttered tin pans. Cook in hot oven for ten minutes and serve.

### Beallsville

Miss Anna Craven is home from Charleroi. Chas. Griggs of Charleroi was a business caller at this place Friday.

John K. Thompson and A. W. Nickeson were transacting business at Charleroi.

J. A. Odert of Charleroi was a recent business caller here.

Paul Day of Boston, Mass., is a guest at the home of L. V. Martindell. Centerville observed its Centennial in a fitting manner Monday.

After July 19 Beallsville will have two mails a day instead of one as formerly.

John Craven is ill at his home. Mrs. I. N. Cleaver and Miss Cordelia Keys are home from Centerville.

Mrs. Robert G. Staley and daughter Evelyn of North Charleroi are visiting at the home of Mrs. Vance Rossi.

Miss Mollie Craven and Mr. Lowstutter of Charleroi were recent callers. Mrs. R. Edward Knarr returned this week from Scenery Hill. Martin Simon was a business caller at Charleroi.

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Fourth of July odds and ends to be closed out at ridiculous low prices, especially in ladies ready made dresses and fancy white lawn and summer silk waists, give us a call, you will find many things not mentioned here that will be of value to you.  
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Charleroi Church Baseball League

NO GAME YESTERDAY

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PTS.
Catholics.....	4	3	867
Episcopalians.....	6	3	867
Christians.....	6	4	600
W. A. Presbyterians.....	4	4	500
Lutherans.....	4	4	500
Methodists.....	3	4	429
Baptists.....	3	5	333
First Presbyterians.....	3	7	300

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Thursday  
Lutherans vs Baptists

Friday  
W. A. Presbyterians vs Methodists

**Amos**  
After an illness of several weeks' duration Mrs. Margaret Jane Amos, widow of Henry Amos, a former resident and prominent farmer of West Bethlehem township, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of M. E. Garber. Mrs. Amos was 85 years of age and for nearly her entire lifetime had resided in this section of Washington county. She was well known and respected. She is survived by several children.  
Short funeral services will be held at the Garber home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Following this the funeral cortege will leave for Scenery Hill where services will be held in the Lutheran church. The interment will be in the Scenery Hill cemetery.

Mrs. W. A. Mikesh and daughter Miss Gertrude went to McKeesport this morning to witness the Old Home Week celebration.  
Mrs. Shaw is spending the day in Elizabeth with friends.

## Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Four Great Dane dogs. Sire—Tanhouse, holder of first prize at St. Louis, Chicago and Pittsburg dog shows. Dam—Judith Queen, registered with the American Kennel Club. See Carl Behrendt, 204 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. - 263tf

WANTED—An experienced waitress. Wages \$5.00 a week, room and boarding. Apply Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen, Pa. 2716p

WANTED—At once 100 feather beds, highest cash price paid. Write L. E. Powell, general delivery, Charleroi. 27016p

FOR RENT—Flat of 6 rooms and bath. All modern conveniences. Apply Greenberg Bros. 264tf

FOR RENT—Flat. For particulars see Hall or Whitlatch, corner Fourth and Fallowfield. 246tf

# Great Oxford Sale

**GOOD BYE, Oxfords!**  
While there are still three months ahead of us in which Oxfords can be worn, we have decided to close out our stock of Oxfords for Men; Women; Boys, Misses and Children at once.  
We're not going to wait until you do not want oxfords or until the season is over and then offer you great inducements to buy them.  
Right now, in the midst of the Oxford Season, when everybody wants them, or is wearing them, we offer you oxfords at these prices—prices that you'll readily see are all cut to pieces. Now is your oxford opportunity.

## HERE ARE THE SEASON'S BEST OXFORDS

Nothing reserved, no sale of broken lines, or soiled oxfords. The best oxfords we've had and the best that's made. Come and get them at these prices.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 men's oxfords, now	\$4.48
4.00 and \$4.50 women's and men's oxfords, now	3.48
3.50 women's and men's oxfords now	2.98
3.00 women's and men's oxfords now	2.48
2.50 women's and men's oxfords now	1.98
2.00 women's and misses' oxfords now	1.68
1.50 misses and children's oxfords now	1.24
2.50 boys oxfords now	1.98

In this sale is included all ankle strap pumps for women, misses and children.

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